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## STATIC FROM HQ

As we go to press this week, we are experiencing 50 degree weather and nice sunshine after the 2 inch snowfall on 2/13. Spring is not far away now. This week we'll stay at 24 pages to keep under the postal rate break point. We are holding one page of Ernie's column over-it will be run for certain next week.

With each issue we mail from Louisville, we receive, on the average, three or four back each week stamped "undeliverable, moved, no forwarding address" etc. We have no choice but to hold those issues until we hear from the members advising they are missing issues and advise us of any address change. So, a word to the wise would be to advise us here at HQ of any address changes as soon as possible to insure uninterrupted receipt of your bulletins.

As mentioned last Fall in the bulletin and also at the NJ Convention, we can see that HQ can NOT remain here in Louisville indefinitely. To bring that point home, the following recent developments reinforce the need to begin planning an orderly transition to a new publishing committee. Gary's employer has been phasing down operations here the past 12 months. He has been working steady second shift for over 10 years. Now the second shift is being eliminated effective March 1, further layoffs resulting in the process. Gary is a survivor, but now must work the day shift for an indefinite time before the business shuts down entirely and he is either out of a job OR he moves to Macon, Ga. to keep his job in these difficult times. The immediate result of this change effective March 1 is that the March 8th and later bulletins will probably be mailed out later in the week-even Saturday morning-as Gary will not be off until after 3 PM weekdays and could not get to the post office in time unless he receives the bulletin from the printer Wed. or at the latest Thurs. afternoon. So be aware of possible delays after the March 1st issue.

According to Ron Muzco, the NRC Log project is still progressing at a good pace. We are still shooting for a mid-to-late Spring press date. Stay tuned for additional details in future issues of DX News.

## THEY JOINED

Welcome to the following new members. Muse soon and introduce yourselves!!

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Al Mariani, M.D., (AH6DC), 1778 Ala Moana Blvd., Apt. 1202, Honolulu, HI 96815.

Harold D. Tate, P.O. Box 183, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

For anyone desiring to be the first on-the-block to own a new Superradio/Tape Cassette combo, we note the new model is now available in Service Merchandise's new catalog for \$89.95. Probably will show up in many discount stores very soon.

## CPC TESTS

CPC Tests this week are scant, but we have two in the immediate future.

3/1 WHND-560 Monroe, MI 0300-0400 EST using music, tones, sweep tones, ID tape loops, etc. Will use 500 watts non-directional from 0330-0320, then silent 0320-0330 and then use 500 watts directional from 0330-0400. Visitors will be welcome at the station during the test and prepaid calls will be accepted at (313) 241-5550. Report to: Fred Vobbe, WHND Transmitter Site, 5305 Vineyard, Monroe, MI 48161. Arranged by Frank Merrill and Gary Siegel/NRC.

4/26 WSUM-1000 Parma, OH 0300-0400 EST (that should be EDST then). First 30 minutes will be with 500 watts directional to the N.E., then 0330 to 0400 will be with 500 watts non-directional. Prepaid calls only will be accepted at (216) 378-1111. Reports to: David Johnson, CB WSUM, c/o Mortenson Broadcasting Co., 619 Ameritrust Bldg., Canton, OH 44702. Arranged by Tim Davison/NRC.

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# DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Here is the official NRC column which is about as exciting as reading the results of the official Left Hand Bathtub Wax Rubbing Contest. When sending your items in, please keep them on one side of the paper, type or neatly write, EST, skip a line between items, etc. Onward & Upward:

## SPECIAL:

680 WISR PA BUTLER - 1/24 0437 on for emergency broadcast due to ice storm on 1/23, info on power outages in area, weather, on since 0230. (JM-PA)  
640 WHLQ OH AKRON - 1/25 noted w/promo for CBS network. (JS-OH)  
740 WYCH PA CHESTER - 2/4 1045-1115, noted w/very distorted/hum filled signal on 730. Went back on 740 at 1115 but signal was much weaker. (DS-DE)  
1250 KOKY AR LITTLE ROCK - New Address: 1501 N. University, 72207. (JS-OH)  
1330 KENW WA BRUNSWICK - Scheduled to start operation on 3/1/82, format will be adult contemporary, Address: 2541 Griffin Avenue, Zip: 98022. (JS-OH)  
1400 KTVR OR CAVE JUNCTION - New station now on the air, heard 1/20 1956 w/"I-Y 14 hundred" slogan tarru mess. (NH-PA)  
KBCN OR LINCOLN CITY - Ex-1380, now Fulltime, 1/25 1945s w/jingle into sports. Many local ads till 2000 ID then into AI news. (NH-PA)  
1468 WJDY MD SALISBURY - 1/27 0608 w/news, weather and ID, off freq. on PSA power, putting net on local WSN. (KG-PA) Keep readin' (DS). 1/31 1659 noted w/s/off after soul/rock music, weak audio. To return 0600. (DS-DE) Noted back on 1470 on 2/6 check. (DS)  
1470 WGBU PA FARRELL - S/on is now 0500 (ex-0600). (JS-OH)  
1540 WMPD CA APTOS-CAPITOLA - 1/4 2015 ID after talk about weather in area, poor w/KJZZ nulled, ex-KKAP. (NH-PA)  
1570 WHLQ OH ST. THOMAS - 1/25 0042-0112 good w/CXEM nulled. Top 40 music, news promo, Jokes. Cali is still WHLQ per ID. (KG-PA)  
1/25 as of this AM, they still are WHLQ. (JS-OH)  
WOKG OH WARREN - Ex-WICL, now calls itself "OK, 15-70." Has a hodge-podge format of rock oldies, country oldies, some new pop and CX music and Disco stuff, real strange! (JS-OH)  
Someone had to take over WPAR's old format! (DS)  
1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - For all of those who had their reports returned, their address is 713 W. McKinley, Mishawaka, IN, 46545. (JS)

## DX TESTS:

960 WJCM Heard: RK-IL.  
1290 WOMP Heard: RA-MA, DS-DE, BC-VT, JS-OH, WPT-DC, JM-PA.  
1540 WSAJ Heard: KG-PA, JS-OH (on tii 0320!).  
Not heard: DS-DE, JM-PA.

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## FREQ. CHECKS:

1st Thurs. - WMCN-1390 0015-0036 w/TT, frequent ID's. (KG-PA, DS-DE)  
WCPM-1280 w/TT, frequent ID's, 0100-0109. (DS-DE)  
UNID-1390 w/TT 0259-0314, off w/no ID. (DS-DE)  
UNID-1240 w/TT, 0316-0328, off w/no ID. (DS-DE)

## MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

600 WOKV FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/13 1731-1745 o/all w/a tremendous signal, news, weather, traffic, ads, MoR music, many ID's as "OK-60." Lost a pattern change. (KG-PA)  
630 WPEK ON HUNTSVILLE - 1/28 2115 stop w/music, ads. (TF-PA)  
WJDS AL THOMASVILLE - 1/4 1813 fair w/s/off. (RK-IL) Did they have the Alaskan weather report and code ID's, too? (DS)  
640 WHLQ OH AKRON - 1/28 2130 Cleveland basketball, unusually clear! (TF)  
680 WRCN GA ATLANTA - 1/29 1740-1745 good w/local news, ID, talk show, gone at pattern change. (BA-PA)  
WMPB TN MEMPHIS - 1/29 1750 fair w/weather, traffic report, promo for TNPE-911 City gasoline ticket for winning gas at 68¢ a gallon. (BA-PA) Well, did you win? (DS) (TF-PA)  
WVKO LA BOSTON - 1/23 2152 noted w/talk on an unusual nite showing.  
CHARLESTON - 1/15 1718-1732 good w/ads, CX music, news, Accu-weather, ID's as "Country 68." Anyone have an address on this one? (JM-PA)

690 WAPE FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/13-1/15 1722-1745 very good o/u WVOX w/CW music, ads, traffic reports, ID's as "Jacksonville's Big Ape!" (JM-PA) I liked their ID's w/the ape yelling! (DS)  
WTIX LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/25-1/26 1750-1815 very good w/ads, news, MoR music, sports, traffic reports, ID's as "Ticks". (JM-PA)  
WVOX AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/29 1638-1641 w/WAPE in CBF null w/promos, ID, CX music. (RA-MA)  
710 WGBS FL MIAMI - 1/14-1/18 1731-1745 good w/Accu-Weather, news, rock music, noted 1/17 w/Soundtrack of the 60's and Solid Gold ID's. (JM-PA)  
WEPA MS EUPHORIA - 1/14 1814 fair w/s/off w/o WOR, mention of FM, to return 0615. (JM-PA)  
730 WMTC KY VANCEVILLE - 1/13, 1/14 1731-1744 very good w/sermon, rel. music, weather and s/off. (JM-PA)  
WLIL TN LENOIR - 1/25 1745 good w/s/off w/mention of FM at 93.5, to return 0600. (JM-PA) 1/28 1737-1745 poor in CKAC null w/rel. to s/off w/mention of FM 93.5, no SSB. (RA-MA)  
740 WPAI NC MOUNT AIRY - 1/22 1700 on top w/national news, local ads, then NC & VA news at 1706. (RA-MA)  
790 KURN AR ROGERS - 1/4 1802 fair w/weather. (RK-IL) Concise log! (DS)  
850 KFJU VO CAYUGA - 1/12 1830 fair w/religious programming, s/off w/mention of 5000 watts, 0715 s/on, owned by Lutheran Church, mention of FM 99.1, mechanically reproduced and noted at end. (BA-PA) In English and other languages!  
WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/29 1725 CX music, "Why-dee 85" ID's, news, w/WIVK. (BA-PA) 1/27 1727-1730 w/CX music, then local news, ID, boomer o/WMAQ. (SHF-LA)  
860 KSFA TX MACOGDOCHES - 1/27 1731 w/local ad, ID, music, w/KONO. (SHF)  
900 WDDT MS GREENVILLE - 1/26 1734 w/Ray Price concert promo, ID, station phone # given by ancr. (SHF-LA)  
930 KWOC MU POPLAR BLUFF - 1/25 1938 w/ID, local news, Johnny Cash record, mixing badly w/WSLI/KTAD/WKY/others. (SHF-LA)  
940 WCGC MS HOUSTON - 1/25 1748 w/local drug store ad, ID, 5 min, religious program, UPI news on hour. (SHF-LA)  
950 WAGI VA RICHMOND - 1/26 1630-1640 alone w/strong signal w/CX music, Insurance ad, promos, ID. (RA-MA)  
WAJ MI DETROIT - 1/29 weak w/ID 1631, very strong 1/30 1632-1638 w/ID, MI-IL Basketball game. (RA-MA)  
KXIC ID BOISE - 1/14 1859 CX music, ID at 1800 into news, very good w/KJR nulled. (NH-PA) More salt, please! (DS)  
960 WYHS PA CARLISLE - 1/29 1611-1616 in early end topping WFGL/WEZI w/ID, local ads, plug for PM 102, CX music. (RA-MA)  
970 WYNZ ME PORTLAND - 1/22 1731-1800 on top w/news, weather, ads, Music of Your Life, CBS news on hour. (KG-PA)  
990 WCEL NC SOUTHERN PINES - 1/30 1730 noted at s/off by woman w/mention of 5000 watts non-DA. Ex-WEEB. (BA-PA)  
1010 WPMH VA PORTSMOUTH - 2/3 1743 weakly noted at s/off, mention of Christian B/cast in Tidewater, no SSB. (DS-DE)  
WTGC PA LEWISBURG - 2/6 1728-1745 noted w/rock oldies, news, weather from Williamsport (rescored), s/off w/mention of Canadian Clear Channel, no SSB. Fading a lot but mostly on top, call stands for Town, Gown and Country! Barf! (DS-DE)  
WSID ND BALTIMORE - 2/6 1745 w/WTCG w/S/Sol/oldies, s/off w/legal ID and that's it! (DS-DE)  
WGUN GA ATLANTA - 2/6 1815 in clear w/WINS nulled w/gospel program, s/off, "The Big Gun." (DS-DE)  
CPRE OH TORONTO - 1/28 1615 loud and on top of WINS at this early evening hour w/armchair signal, xlt conditions west. (RA)  
1060 KYW PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/24 2043 2043 snuck thru 'AMT w/ID. (SK-PL)  
1130 WKHM LA SHREVEPORT - 2/4 1856 smashing WHEW w/C music, Hymn for the Day, ID. (DS-DE)  
1190 WAVS FL FT. LAUDERDALE - 1/24 1730 fair w/WRL program, asked for program suggestions to 2727 E. Oakland Park Blvd. (BA-PA)  
"EDY VA BLUEFIELD - 1/28 1730 weak at s/off w/no SSB in WLIB/WONO/CHTN squeeze. Much better 1/29 w/CX music til 1730 s/off for a report. (RA-MA)  
WXGR MS BAY ST. LOUIS - 2/3 1835-1840 o/WONO w/CX music, radio adv. promo and local ads. (KG-PA)  
1240 WRCB PA ALTOONA - 2/6 1928-1930 strong o/u WSNJ/jumble w/ID, MoR, 1st time heard on 250 watts. (DS-DE)  
1270 WTSN NH DOVER - 1/30 1633 in very good w/some fading, contest promo and contemporary music. (BG-VT)  
1280 WANS SC ANDERSON - 1/31 1805-1811 nicely atop w/Pop/Soul music, "12-80 WANS" ID. (DS-DE)  
WZKI FL JACKSONVILLE - 2/1 1800-1814 way o/all w/news, commentary, weather, s/off w/no SSB. (KG-PA)

1290 KAZA CA GILROY - 1/16 1946 Spanish talk, ID, soon lost to KHSL, have been after this about 5+ years! (NH-NA)  
 1310 KPKA CO GREENLEY - 1/31 1848-1850 w/weather for CO. (BZ-NE)  
 1320 KPLA KS SCOTT CITY - 2/1 1915 good w/s/off. (BZ-NE)  
 RICHMOND - 1/13 1635 fair w/fading, CW music, mention of Petersburg, several ID's also. (BZ-NE)  
 1340 KILS MI LANSING - 1/30 1830 good w/station ID. (BZ-NE)  
 1350 WYCB DC WASHINGTON - 2/1 1855-1920 o/all w/female anc'r, faded then returned w/Twilight Time program w/B/S/SOL music. (KG-PA)  
 1360 WNLX CT MCKEESPORT - 1/28 1658-1708 mixing w/and atop WDRG at times w/ID's, Greater Pittsburgh news, weather, CW music. (RA-MA)  
 1370 WSPD OH TOLEDO - 1/28 2135 alone w/ID, no WSAY. (TF-PA)  
 1380 UKFO ON BRANTFORD - 1/28 1648-1658 in nicely o/WNVR/WSYB w/weather, ID's, contest promo. (RA-MA)  
 1420 WCRD PA DUBOIS - 2/2 1742 briefly noted w/ID, rock music, o/nulled WCOJ, quickly faded. (DS-DE)  
 1430 WYAC FL PANAMA CITY - 1/15 1719 end of emergency system test, ad, alone w/fair signal. (WPT-DC) (KG-PA)  
 1450 WMAJ PA STATE COLLEGE - 1/19 1812 on top w/ad for local car dealer.  
 1460 WPKH AL PHENIX CITY - 1/26 2159 w/jingle for CW music all-night, ID tagged on end, topping WBNK. (SHF-LA)  
 1472 UNID 1/26 1750 someone here w/disco music, putting het on local WGAN-1470. Off abruptly at 1752. This may be the same on I heard on 1480 on 1/18, Pirate? (KG-PA) (DS-DE)  
 1480 WMJK TN MEMPHIS - 2/4 1815 noted at s/off, quickie w/Lords Prayer.  
 1490 WZCS WV FAIRMONT - 2/6 1834-1906 popping way stop thru this period w/album rock, local news, weather, AP or UPI news, tinny audio helped on this. (DS-DE)  
 1510 WRUA PA HOMEROVILLE - 2/2 1750-1800 w/religious meditation and weather, mixing w/WBAC, s/off at 1800. (KG-PA)  
 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 1/12 1745 weak at s/off w/station location and mention of 10000 watts. (BA-PA)  
 1520 WHIG KY HARRISBURG - 2/3 1830 o/WKBN w/full data s/off by female anc'r, invite to tune in 94.3 FM. (KG-PA)  
 WYRU NC RED SPRINGS - 2/5 1800 on top for clear s/off w/no SSB, no SSB or WBNB. (DS-DE)  
 1540 WEXZ PA FUNKSUTANHEY - 1/31 1717-1730 topping freq. at times w/ Senator Reports, ads, lost and found items, weather, 1 record noted, short religious thing then s/off w/mention of FM at 105.5, no SSB. (DS-DE)  
 1550 WMQO AL MOBILE - 1/23 1800 w/Christian format, ID, local ads, on top after WABO s/off. (SK-FL) Steve, please use 557 in these reports, 2300 just didn't look right! (DS)  
 WRHC FL CORAL GABLES - 1/24 1710 spanish talk, ID, ads, a real N-G hero! (TF-PA)  
 1560 WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/23 1744 w/America then s/off. (SK-FL)  
 WTAI FL MELBOURNE - 1/23 1745 right after WAGL s/off w/s/off, no SSB. (SK-FL)  
 1580 WANB PA WAYNESBURG - 1/31 1715 good at s/off w/mention of 1000 Watts and 103.1 FM Stereo. (BA-PA)  
 1590 WATM AL ATMORE - 1/24 1805 poor w/station promo for "Big Bucks Bingo", weather, ads. (BA-PA)  
 1600 WPDC PA ELIZABETHTOWN - 1/31 1700 on top at s/off w/mention of transmitter location, 0600 s/on, no SSB. (DS-DE)

## MIDNITE - RIBDAY:

550 CHNO ON SUDBURY - 1/11 0118 good in KSD OG w/promo. (RK-IL)  
 690 UNID 2/5 0135-0205 loud PoP here w/various tones in progress, off w/no ID at all, looping E/W. (DS-DE)  
 740 WHAS SC BARNHILL - 1/31 0100 ID for ET, TT noted earlier, o/CAL/ KRMG. (VIC-PA) What was this? Potty call? (DS)  
 770 KOB NH ALBUQUERQUE - 1/25 0345 fair w/WABC off. (JS-OK)  
 790 WHTA VA NORFOLK - 1/24 0410-0420 amazingly clear behind Cuban w/ top 40 rock, ID, promo, ads. WNNB was off. (SK-FL)  
 WNWS FL SOUTH MIAMI - 2/1 0220-0223 very good in CKSO null w/telotalk, local ads, ID's. (RA-MA)  
 870 UNID 1/24 0330 very good signal here w/TT, OG, CW music, looped S/N, WLD. Thought at first was local WAMO. (JM-PA)  
 920 CFLS PG LEVIS - 1/10 0354 good w/rock music, french talk and jingle/ID. (RK-IL) 1/23 0249 xint o/u KARN w/rock, french talk, my 4th Canadian on 920. (JM-PA)  
 930 WFMN MD FREDERICK - 2/1 0420 noted AN/ing w/CW music. (JS-OK)  
 CKNS ON ESPANOLA - 1/19 0701-0725 o/all w/news, sports, weather, ads, school announcements and Pop music, signal distorted due to over modulation. (KG-PA)  
 950 WKTS WI SHEBOYGAN - 1/27 0700 s/on then into news. (KG-PA)

Dave, your update info was forwarded on to Ron Musco for inclusion in the new 6th Edition NRC Log now in the works - HQ.

960 UNED 2/4 0610-0616 someone w/CW music, female anc'r w/mention of "Low Country" in weather, call sounded like WETC but nothing noted in up dater, does this fit WRCG? Still no sign of WPCM here! (DS-DE)  
 1010 WINS NY NEW YORK - 2/1 noted off this MM. (RA-MA)  
 1020 KEZA PA PITTSBURGH - 1/25 0130 noted off this AM, usually WSP, w/OC, TT. (JM-PA) Ditto. (DS-DE)  
 1070 CHOK ON SARNIA - 2/1 0111-0115 very strong w/CW music, ID's, NHL hockey scores, lady NJ and weather bulletins. (RA-MA)  
 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/14 0225-0235 PSA, short Mutual news, promo for local nite-line program then Larry King. (BA-PA) 1/13 0300 xint w/Barry King, ID's as "The Voice of AL." Think they were on 50000 watts? (JM-PA) Yes, I heard 'em, too. (DS-DE)  
 KNX CA LOS ANGELES - 2/1 0300 w/sports, ID, weather, promo for "CA Magazine", CBS news, w/KENR and KRLD splash. (CG-TX)  
 1120 KPNW OR EUGENE - 1/6 0130 fair w/pop music, ad for Junction City, in KMOX null. KPNX-1130 and CFUN-1410 also in null. (RK-IL) Say your transistor short! (DS)  
 1150 WJEO LA BATON ROUGE - 2/1 0213 fair w/MOR/Rock music, female anc'r, 1st time in ages here, WBSL was off. (DS-DE)  
 1240 WROY VA ROANOKE - 2/4 0019 rare Thursday AM showing w/weather, rock music. A usual MM pest here. (DS-DE)  
 WENK TN UNION CITY - 1/25 0400 good ID and news promo, but faded down quickly. (JM-PA)  
 1250 CHNU ON OAKVILLE - 2/1 0415 good w/fades, playing albums, "Music continues AM on CHWO." (BC-VI)  
 1260 KGBX MO SPRINGFIELD - 1/25 0315-0445 xint, way stop nulled WNDL w/time checks, ID's after each song, weather, CBS news, promo for cash call. (JM-PA) You heard 'em, too? (DS)  
 1270 WBFM IL ROCK ISLAND - 1/18 0256-0424 xint but fading u/WXYZ w/CW music, CBS news, ID's as "Sunshine Radio." (JM-PA)  
 1290 WKBS NH KEENE - 2/1 0935 in very good w/typical AM programming. (BC)  
 1300 WOOD MI GRAND RAPIDS - 1/17 0359 fair o/u WERE/WFAM w/all music, except for AM-FM ID on hour. (JM-PA)  
 1310 WHIC MI DEARBORN - 1/17 0242-0346 xint w/Detroit Nicest Rock ID, local ads, WJAS was off. (JM-PA) (JS-OK)  
 WSSJ NJ CAMDEN - 2/1 0445 w/promo for celebrity bowling tournament.  
 1320 WLQY FL HOLLYWOOD - 2/1 0029-0055 topping WVOJ/WJAS at times w/weather, "Lucky 13" ID's, MYL format. (RA-MA)  
 1330 WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 2/1 0140-0150 short, rare ET w/OC, think HWB was changing the batteries! (JS-OK) Yeah...what about the time I froze out there with a power failure! (DS)  
 KPH KS WICHITA - 2/1 0143-0150 o/u WPBC w/CW music. (JS-OK)  
 1340 WKEZ PA GREENVILLE - 2/1 0140 w/Job Report, o/u WNOT OC. (JS-OK)  
 NILKES-BARRE - 1/26 0957-1100 on top w/news, weather, time checks, many clustered ads, Pop music, ID's after each record. (KG-PA)  
 WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 1/17 0328 good w/Larry King, again on 1/25 0229-0300 very good w/PSA's, promo's and mention of Kerv Griffin show. (JM-PA)  
 1350 OKAR ON OSHAWA - 1/24 0143 fair w/intro to record, ID and mention of FM. (BG-VT)  
 WSNB LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/18 0214 fair, found this while looking for the WBLT test, w/WSLR. 60's rock, requests, faded. (JM-PA) That's what I heard and he never verified! (DS)  
 1360 WGBZ WI GRANBURY - 1/25 0433 stop w/ID, schedule change! (JS-OK)  
 1370 UNID 2/4 0135-0220+ someone here w/instr. CW standards, OG, high pitched TT later, no ID's noted. (DS-DE)  
 WGOH KY GRAYSON - 2/1 0110-0200 ET w/TT, then instr, "Muzak" type stuff past 0230, ID'd o/228. Smashing WSPD/WSYA. (JS-OK)  
 WBTW NY MOUNTAINVILLE - 2/1 noted w/contemporary gospel music and a preaching DJ, local ads, format change from Top 40? (JS) Time was 1620-1640+ so that's in the wrong place...ugh! (DS)  
 1380 WAMS DE WILMINGTON - 2/1 0035-0145 noted off this AM, leaving just WBNX. Wilmington's All-Mighty Splasher! (DS-DE)  
 1390 CHOD ON AJAX - 1/29 0600 talk show on making friends and influencing your market, how to compose an effective business letter and comments about a large collection of postage cancellation marks, especially from Chalfont, my 33rd report! (TF-PA)  
 1430 WIL NO ST. LOUIS - 2/1 0349 this rarely heard bird well atop w/CW music, Truck and Bucks promo, ID. (DS-DE)  
 1460 WMBB PA AMBRIDGE - 1/30 0615 plug for basketball game to be aired later in day, Diana Ross record. (TF-PA)  
 WEND MD EASTON - 1/30 0715 ID, mention of Cumberland Valley, ads, music, way u/WCMB. (TF-PA) You hear WJZ? (DS)  
 WEOG SC ANDERSON - 2/1 0601 s/on w/instr. SSB. (JS-OK)

1470 KLCL LA BAKER CHARLES - 1/24 0435 fair, mixing w/WBHD and one other w/GW music. (SK-FB) Likely Rome, Ga., Steve. (DS)  
 1480 WUEZ VA SALEM - 2/1 0600 entire s/on anct was "The station the sounds like you" then ID into Ai news. (JS-OH) Since when do I sound over-modulated, compressed & distorted? (DS)  
 ZXND CT WINDSOR - 1/30 0650 all kinds of noise, news by throaty woman anct, lost in jumble. (TF-PA)  
 WLEZ VA RICHMOND - 1/30 0629-0655 Top 40 music, ID's, weak signal. Never heard in the past. (TF-PA) Whoa....they're running MYL now, switched over a month ago! (DS)  
 1510 UNID 1/25 0240 someone here w/good signal, TT w/WLAC/WITS, looping NE/SW. (JM-PA)  
 1520 UNID 2/4 0027 strong DC here w/ID given at end, looped NW/SE, voice sounded like W-L, between WKBW breaths, wonder if this is the Homer City CP firing up? (DS-DB)  
 WKBW NY BUFFALO - 2/1 0333 noted off this AM. (DS-DB)  
 WVOI OH TOLEDO - 2/1 0333-0343 noted w/soul music, radio adv. ad, PSA, "WVOI is in style" ID, very weak. Mixed out by splash from WCKY running an ET w/music. (DS-DB)  
 UNID 2/1 0255+ 00/TT smashing WKBW, no ID's of course, "KB was noted off later. Was that you Schmidt? (JS-OH) Ain't sayin'....unless someone broke in the place-hi! (DS)  
 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 2/1 noted off this AM. (RA-MA, JS-OH, DS-DB)  
 WRBM MS POELARVILLE - 1/25 0125 xlnt w/OC, one single ID, faded to NMBT. (JM-PA)  
 WMST PA SHENANDOAH - 1/25 0132-0152 very good w/slight fading, same song played 5 times w/echo/drumbent ID's, WCKY was off this AM, neat! (JM-PA) Neato? To much Soupy Sales?  
 1570 UNID 1/25 strong DC here all AM, about 400 cycles high, making a terrible het. Wonder how long Musco waited for this to ID? (JS-OH) Noted here, too....played some non stop rock music after 0300. (DS)  
 1580 WJIK NC CAMP LEJEUNE - 1/24 0304-0427 xlnt w/TT/OC and religious music, 3-4 ID's noted. (JM-PA)  
 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND - 1/11 0231 fair w/emergency broadcast for weather w/news, school closings. (RA-IL)  
 KNIX AR TEMPE - 2/1 0245 good but faded w/time check (MST), Kenny Rogers record. (DS-DB)  
 1590 WVHA AL FUSCUMBIA - 1/14 0155-0210 CBS news on hour, ID, Larry King, mixing w/WNTS. (BA-PA)  
 1600 WLNG NY SAG HARBOR - 1/29 0625 nicely atop w/news, music. (TF-PA)

ONE MORE SPECIAL:

1550 WZRZ NC RALEIGH - 2/1 1800 s/off noted after rock oldies, mention of oldies format, no SSB. Ex-WYMA. (DS-DB)

PIRATES, INC.:

1616 RADIO NORTH 1/31 0120 presumed in the NYC area, noted w/a variety of music, ID and phone number given 212-352-9906. (RA-IL)

HELP?????

Two MYSTERY OF THE WEEK catched on 1540.....2/4 at 1800 brought the s/off of Elkin, NC but call didn't sound like WIFM, sounded like WYFA, no SS2 and mention made of FM. At 1815, s/off noted again of XTKZ on 1540, same as reported a few weeks back. Any ideas?

KERMIT GEARY needs the correct call on Woodstock, VA.....he heard what sound to be WAMF, Brian Alexander heard them as WAMN. Anyone have anything on this, his report is still out, though.

Address needed on WOKV-600, report returned "Insufficient Address", "For Reason shown by indorsement, J-ville, FL 32205." Kiss my grits!

DONE....FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO MAN!

SK-NE	Burton Zacks, Lincoln, NE	DS-DE	Name misplaced, by error!
RA-IL	Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	73's	R1000, HQ1990:2345
RA-MA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA		HQ180A, Big Bone Bill
BD-VT	Bob Curtis, Colchester, VT		SP600, LM
JS-OH	Jersey Starr, Hubbard, OH		HQ180, Looped
RA-MA	Nancy Hardy, Aberdeen, MA		FRG-7, SM1
KG-PA	Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA		HQ180, URR, LM, SM2
SH-PA	Steve Ponder, Possier City, LA		TRB
WFT-DC	Bill "One Tap" Townshend, Wash., DC		ICP5SW
BA-PA	Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA		FRG7700, R. West Loop
CG-TX	Charles George, Dallas, TX		RF2600
VIO-PA	Vic Melis, Spring City, PA		Superadio
TF-PA	Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont, PA		Superadio
SK-PL	Steve Kamp, Hollywood, FL		ICP5900K
JM-PA	John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA		Hiwa AR15B

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

LPC: please check the appropriate box....

column took one week to arrive

column took two weeks to arrive

what column? It never arrived.

531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0149 1/28 AA morning, violins, poor to fair, much weaker than //549. (Connally)  
 535 GRENADA Bourne Rouge 0148 1/28 EE talk then "Stand By Your Man" by Tammy Wynette-at good level. (Connally)  
 549 ST. KITTS Basseterre 0150 1/28 disco, DJ with reverb then "Just the Way You Are" by Billy Joel, xlnt. (Connally)  
 555 PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan mostly on top 1/2 0022 with SS talk in news format. Radio Reloj ID's. (Kamp)  
 640 GUADELOUPE France Region 3 mostly on top 0149-0225 s/off with light mx, male FF sner, La Marseillaise at 0225. (Kamp) This one is now a semi-regular here with the demise of Cuba. Xlnt at times 2/7 eve; in solid from 2322 2/7 until 0010 2/8 when the QRM from Cuba (the little guy) and Guatemala got to him. No Colombian heard that eve. (Hutton)  
 640 GUATEMALA TGW La Voz de Guatemala presumed the one poking through YVQO and small Cuban 1/25 0255 w/marimba mx. (Kamp)  
 640 VENEZUELA YVQO Ondas Portenas presumed the one poking through Guadalupe and other SS (TOWT) 1/25 0210 and 0220 with spots for "margarita Ferri". Noted same date 0256 signing off with Venezuelan RA. (Kamp)  
 670 VENEZUELA YVLL R. Rumbos very strong 1/24 0004; s/cn, commentary too5, Venezuelan music pgm sponsored by CANIV, Ferri margarita and Banco Union past 1035. Equal in strength to //4970 which suffered utility QRM. (Kamp)  
 699 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Valverde 0152 1/28 blasting YVMB/HJCX w/raucous hat. (Connally)  
 705 ST. VINCENT 1/25 0027-0032 peaking up to fair level at this time with "The Sound of Music" music. Into classical mx pgm at 0032. Tentative, no ID hr'd. (Hayes)  
 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0405 1/31 local-like o/WSB w/"I Can't Go For That" by Hall and Oates, "Radio Caracas-mexicana" ID, "Too Much Information" by the Police; better rock than most US stns. (Connally) Teen age heroes Hall and Oates are "better rock music"? CH  
 774 SPAIN synchros 0155 1/28 "Oye Como Va" by Santana. (Connally) (Now that's better rock music I say! CH)  
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBV: Roadtown booming in 1/1 2330 w/ US rock mx, GMT-4 TC's, accented EE sner announcing a contest winner from Tortola. (Kamp)  
 790 COLOMBIA Cali HJZG 0156 1/28 accordion mx o/u Cuba. (Connally)  
 800 VENEZUELA R. Exitos is suddenly easy pickings-these guys were all over PJS 2/7 at 0100 with ID and news and things remained that way for well over an hour while I wired up a keyboard. It sounded like PJB and Radio Exitos had swapped transmitters, no kidding. (Hutton) PS-tyanks Steve Francis for a Muising tip on this guy...CH  
 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 0158 1/28 Sutatenza ID loud, then "Mundo Noticias" program. (Connally)  
 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIJB very strong 1/26 0315-0400 s/off with "Escala en hi-fi" program of US and SS pop music, time checks, HIJB ID's, recorded ID's, one spot for rum. S/off snct, anthem from 0357-0400. Moderate slop from Belize-U3L. Have yet to hear WCCO in south Florida and don't recall hearing in Connecticut when I was there. (Kamp)

850 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILAR. Clarin, Santiago 1/24 2345 fair sig at this time and // to HILAR-860 which was extremely strong. ID's heard. A few not present on the channel with domestics wiped out by aurora. Faded out by 2350. (Hayes)

880.2 UNID awful growl on WGBS (from a Cuban?) during good LA ex 0159 1/26. (Connally)

890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIFJ R. Continental, Santo Domingo 1/24 2331 fair sig w/"Radio Continental" ID's between vocals. (Hayes)

891 ALGERIA Algiers 0146 1/26 AM talk, xint. (Connally)

960 COLOMBIA HJHN Bogotá 1/24 2318 noted very strong w/domestics gone to aurora. Sutatenza ID brd. Had upto tempo non-vocals mostly. (Hayes)

1100 ANTIGUA 2DK St. John's all alone 1/1 2345 with top 100 hits program, birthday greetings. In fair 1/9 0226 with end of "The World Tomorrow". (Kump)

1332v GUATEMALA Union Radio TGHU heard wandering all over the place during January. First noted 0327 1/14 on 1332, then 0145 1/11 on 1331 and 1334 1/25 eve. Taped a couple of good ID's including one with SW calls and location. (Hutton)

1360 COLOMBIA R. Reloj poor (just above the rumble of very weak domestics) 0145 1/26. (Hutton)

1428.5 UNID net against WJRH/WEHE 0159 1/26. (Connally)

1479 CUBA but I don't know who I hear the stock ID on the hour but have not deciphered the local ID yet. (Hutton)

1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 0200 1/26 jamming WBBW; audio, however, was fragmentary and chopped up by severe WITS-1510 sloop. (Connally)

1540 UNID 2/2 0100-0115 ER male w/birthday greetings, mention of Tappan Bay and Long Island. ID sounded like "VCV". (Roth) Bahamas is a good guess but just a guess-CH

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS 0425 1/31 "Music of Your Life" type tunes then Radio Cayman ID at s/off; audio very distorted! (Connally)

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

....are in order to Mark and Mary Lou Connally on the occasion of the birth of their first child, a boy, on January 28. All three are apparently celebrating by staying up all night (or a good fraction thereof) many nights....There goes a good DX'er....

This very small column thanks to these people-

Mark Connally-Boston, Ma. car radio, whip tuner  
 Harry Hayes-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. SuperRadio, SM2  
 Steve Kamp-Hollywood, Fla. ICF5900W  
 Mike Roth-Milford, Ct. car radio (DX rx of the 80's? CH)  
 and me..... R390A, 2 2200' phased Beverages with much dust on both....

SPORTS NETWORKS continued from page 12....

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS Bob Robertson  
 1250 KWSU-WAC and net to be announced.  
 WEBER STATE WILDCATS

Feed A: Dave Walsh, Brent Hancock. 1430 KLO-UT only.  
 Feed B: Don Spainhower, John Peterson 1450 KJQH-UT only.  
 WYOMING COWBOYS Gerry Gallup  
 1240 KFBC-WF and net to be announced.

CREDITS: Bill Hardy, Rich Segalas, Ken Onyschuk, George Walton, Tim Cronin, stations and teams/schools.

ADVANCE BASEBALL INFO: Philadelphia Phillies move to WCAU-1210.

UPDATES, CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS, COMMENTS, GRISES, ETC. - Please direct them to me. Tune around a couple nights and send in what you hear - your locals are somebody else's DX!

## SPORTS NETWORKS

Dave Yocis  
 190 McDonel  
 East Lansing, MI 48825

My apologies for not getting this out sooner - hope this info is still current enough for you.

SYMBOLS: \*-Daytimer, A-Daytimer w/CP for fulltime. # -Specified Hours + -AM/FM Simulcast Flagship stations are underlined.

#### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

We do not have complete information for the following teams: Atlanta, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Portland, San Antonio, and Utah. I'm currently trying to get full network lists out of these people - I'll pass along any success.

ATLANTA HAWKS Chat Wright.

750 WSH-DC

BOSTON CELTICS Johnny Most, Rick Weitzman.

550 WDEV-VT	930 WNNH-NH	1270 WSPR-MA	1410 WPOP-CT
610 WICD-FL	970 WYNZ-ME	1280 WABK-ME*	1440 WFTQ-MA
WGIR-NH	1230 WINFO-CT	WEIN-MA	1450 WOXO-ME
630 WTRQ-RI	1240 WHAI-MA	1290 WNEE-NH	1460 WTHE-IN
680 WRKO-MA	WFTW-NH	1310 WBRK-MA	WSAR-MA
910 WABI-ME	1250 WARE-MA	1380 WBIX-NH	1490 WTVL-ME

Plus 2 FM and "WQVR, Southbridge MA," a mystery.

CHICAGO BULLS Jim Durham, J. J. Jackson.

1280 WMRG-IL	1320 WMAN-IL	1390 WVCN-IL	1410 WRXL-IL*
Plus 2 FM. Sunday games in Chicago are carried on WGOI-FM, not WYON.			

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Paul Porter, Gus Johnson

1260 WBBG-OH only. No net.

DALLAS MAVERICKS Dave Barnett, Bob Cohen.

320 WMAP-TX only. No net.

DENVER NUGGETS Bob Martin, Irv Brown.

550 KOM-CA

DETROIT PISTONS Paul Carey.

760 WJR-MI only. No net. Some games transferred to WNTG-1310.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS Bill King.

650 KEMB-CA only. No net.

HOUSTON ROCKETS Gene Peterson.

740 KTRH-TX only. No net.

INDIANA PACERS Bob Laney

1070 WJMC-IL	1300 WBLT-IN*	1440 WPGW-IN*	1520 WSVL-IN*
1240 WBBU-IN	1340 WBKX-IN	1460 WOCH-IN*	1540 WBNL-IN*

Plus 9 additional FM.

KANSAS CITY KINGS Neil Funk.

510 KCRM-DD only. No net. 8 games transferred to KJLA-1190.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS Chick Hearn, Keith Erickson.

370 KLAC-CA Net includes WVIC-94.9-MI!

MILWAUKEE BUCKS Jim Irwin (all), Jon McGlocklin (home only)

620 WTMJ-NI plus net unknown.

NEW JERSEY NETS Joe Tait, Al Monadez.

620 WVNJ-NJ	1420 WLNA-NY	1450 WCTC-NJ	1600 WWRL-NY
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1300 WIMO-NJ (Plus 2 FM)

NEW YORK KNICKS Marv Albert, Richie Guerin

1230 WNEW-NY. No net.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS Matt Gudkac, Andy Musser.

1210 WCAU-PA only. No net.

PHOENIX SUNS Al McCoy, Joe Giimartin, Dick Van Arsdale, Dave Tunell.

520 KTAH-AZ	1230 KAAA-AZ	1400 KTUC-AZ	1450 KNOT-AZ
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1150 KCKY-AZ

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS Bill Schonley

1190 KEX-OR

SAN ANTONIO SPURS Sam Smith

1200 WCAI-TX

SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS Jerry Gross.

600 KOGO-CA only. No net.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS Bob Blackburn.

560 KFQZ-WA	920 KXLY-WA	1280 KIT-WA	1450 KBKN-WA
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710 KIRO-WA	1240 KXLE-WA	1340 KOTY-WA	1490 KTEL-WA
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UTAH JAZZ "Hot Rod" Huntley

1260 KSL-UT

WASHINGTON BULLETS Mel Proctor.

1560 WTOP-DC	Carries 68 of 82 games.
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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Again, several teams/stations have not answered our questionnaires. These are: Colorado, Edmonton, Los Angeles, Montreal, NY Islanders, Pittsburgh, Quebec, St. Louis, Toronto, Washington. Several of these will wind up having "no net."

BOSTON BRUINS Bob Wilson, Johnny Bucyk

610 WIOD-FL	1240 WHAI-MA+	1300 WPNH-NH**+	1450 WRKD-ME
MGIR-NH	WQOB-MA	1310 WQRC-MA	WQRI-RI
850 WEAT-FL	WFTW-NH	1340 WHQD-ME*	WTSA-VT
920 WHJZ-RI	WMON-RI	WNEB-MA	1460 WBCT-MA
930 WMNH-NH	WSKI-VT	WBKZ-MA*	1490 WTVL-ME*
970 WYN2-ME	WARE-MA	1390 WPLM-MA*	WHAV-MA+
980 WQAP-MA	1280 WABK-HE*	1400 WLTN-NH	WMRC-MA
1230 WQDY-ME+	WEIM-MA		1510 WITS-MA
WMOU-NH+			
WERI-RI			
WJOY-VT			

(Plus 2 additional FM)

BUFFALO SABRES Rick Jeanneret

550 WGR-NY 1240 WJTN-NY

CALGARY FLAMES Peter Maher, Doug Berkley.

610 CHQR-AB only. No net.

CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS Pat Foley.

560 WIND-IL only. No net.

COLORADO ROCKIES Announcer unknown

850 KOA-CO

DETROIT RED WINGS Bruce Martyn, Sid Abel.

760 WJR-NI only. No net.

EDMONTON OILERS Rod Phillips, Ken Brown.

1260 CSHU-AB

HARTFORD WHALERS Chuck Kaiton.

1080 WFIL-CT only. No net.

LOS ANGELES KINGS Bob Miller, Pete Weber.

500 KORO-CA

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS Al Shaver, Ted Robinson

610 KDAL-MN	1230 KOMS-MN	1250 WBRF-MN	1490 KOZY-MN
1140 KS00-SD	1240 WJON-NY	1480 KAOS-MN	1500 KSTP-MN

(Plus 5 FM)

MONTREAL CANADIENS

English language broadcasts on CFCF-600&6005SW, probably with a net, and some games on CBM-940. French language on CBM-690, and a net with this also. That's all we have at the moment.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS Jean Potvin, ??

570 WMCA-NY. Net unknown, includes WALK-97.5FM-NY

NEW YORK RANGERS Marv Albert, Sal Messina

1130 WNEW-NY only. No net.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS Oeno Hart, Bob Taylor

610 WIOD-FL	1270 WLBO-PA	1410 WQVB-NJ*	1460 WCHB-PA
WIF-PA	1310 WLOB-MA	1450 WILM-DE	1580 WADI-NJ**
1230 WCMC-MJ+	1350 WHFH-NJ	WIIN-NJ	(no other FM)
WEEK-PA	1390 WLAN-PA		

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS Announcer unknown

1410 KCFV-PA

QUEBEC NORDEAQUE Andre Cote, Michel Villeneuve

1280 CKCV-FQ and net. This is FQ only - No EE coverage.

ST. LOUIS BLUES Dan Kelly, Gus Kyle.

1120 KMOX-MO

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS Bill Hewitt, Ron Hewitt

1430 CJCL-ON and net including CHWV-710/730.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS Jim Robson, Tom Larsen, Al Davidsen

550 CFJC-BC	920 CJKC-BC	1270 CHWK-BC	1410 CFCL-BC
560 CKNL-BC	940 CJIB-BC	1280 CHQD-BC	1440 CFCP-BC
CHTK-BC	980 CKNM-BC	1340 CKCR-BC	1450 CKSF-BC
570 CKWL-BC	1070 CPAX-BC	CIVN-BC	CHSV-BC
580 CKXR-BC	1230 CPBV-BC	1350 CJDC-BC	1480 CHLD-BC
590 CFTK-BC	CKTK-BC	1370 CJSF-BC	1490 CFWB-BC
610 CJAT-BC	1240 CKOQ-BC	CHPQ-BC	CKBV-BC
620 CJCI-BC	CKOQ-BC	1400 CKOR-BC	1500 CKAY-BC
630 CKOV-BC	CKBX-BC	CFLD-BC	1570 CHUB-BC

WASHINGTON CAPITALS Ron Weber

1500 WFOP-DC

WINNIPEG JETS Ken Nicolson, Curt Kielback

560 CJOB-MB

950 CFAM-MB	1240 CFAK-ON	1400 CKSI-ON
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800 CFQB-ON

1220 CJRB-NS	1250 CHSM-NS	1450 CKHD-ON
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900 CKDR-ON

CJRL-ON	1340 CKIG-ON	1490 CKEF-ON
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Plus "CKRE, Red Lake" and "CKLQ, Brandon," unknown to me.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CBS has contracted with Jim Host & Associates and the NCAA to broadcast up to 15 games in February and March and into the NCAA playoffs. This moves from NBC, where it had been the last few years.

Local college coverage: Many of the teams and stations which sent college football listings sent the basketball lists too. I haven't done any additional work on rounding up new lists from other schools. Some of the college FB stuff didn't get out last fall; if you have any questions, please write me and I'll try to answer them.

AIR FORCE FALCONS Gene Benson, Joe Cullinane

1140 KWIZ-WY*	1300 KVOR-CO	1490 KARR-MT	1490 KOJO-NY
1150 KWBZ-CD	1340 KYCN-WY	1480 KPUB-CO*	1530 KUYU-NY
1270 KIRL-WY	1360 KRXK-WY		(Plus 1 FM)

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE Doug Layton, Jimmy Bank

1230 WEBC-AL and network unknown.

ARIZONA WILDCATS Kent Derdivanis, Les Josephson, Bob Jacobsen.

940 KNXG-AZ and 13-station network, unknown.

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS Tom Dillon, Butch Metcalf, Doug Retzlach, Len Johnson

960 KARZ-AZ and net unknown.

BOISE STATE BRONCOS Paul J. Schnieder, Bob Rosenthal

670 KBOI-ID	1240 KFLI-ID	1310 Klix-ID	(Plus 2 FM)
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BRIGHAM YOUNG COUGARS Paul James

1160 KSL-UT and 7 FM SCA across the country

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS Joe Starkey

810 KQGZ-CA and net, unknown.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON Bob Hardt.

1240 KXLE-MA only. Sometimes KMWX-1460 is added for playoff games.

COLORADO BUFFALOES Jim Kithcart

1490 KWOL-CO only.

COLORADO STATE RAMS Al Trask

1410 KCOL-CO only.

CLEMSON TIGERS Jim Phillips, Tim Burnett

1320 WFBU-SC at net, unknown.

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES Marty Glickman, Wayne Norman (tentative list)

910 WSNN-CT	1360 WDRC-CT	1400 WILI-CT	1590 WQQW-CT
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FLORIDA GATORS Bob Leach, Orla Bowers, Bill Koss

850 WRUF-FL and net unknown.

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS Bill Woodward, Jim Wilson, Arlen Bellah

500 KMEZ-CA only. No net.

PULLERTON STATE TITANS John Roberson

1370 KHMZ-CA (Plus 1 FM)

GEORGIA BULLDOGS Phil Shaeffer

960 WFRC-CA and net unknown.

HUMBOLDT STATE LUMBERJACKS Announcer unknown

980 KINS-CA only. No net.

HAWAII MAHINA WARRIORS Jim Leshey, Alan Eicenam

760 KGU-HI only. No net.

IDAHO VANDALS Bob Curtis

103.9 KPL-FM-ID and net, unknown

IDAHO STATE BENGALS Jim Fox, Glenn Alford, announcer TBA

790 KUHV-ID*	970 KAYT-ID*	1340 KTC-1D	1400 KI00-ID
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960 KSRA-ID*	1240 KWIK-ID*	KACH-ID	(plus 1 FM)
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KANSAS STATE Steve Physick, John Kadlec

580 WIBW-KS\* and net, unknown

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS Van Vance, Jack Tennant

840 WHAS-XF\* only. No net.

MARYLAND TERAPINS Johnny Holiday

610 WION-FL	1010 WCST-WV*	1350 WZIK-PA	1470 WTTR-MD**
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WHPL-VA	1050 WMSG-MD*	1370 WRIK-ID*	1490 WARK-MD
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630 WKAL-DC	1240 WCGM-MD*	1430 WNAV-KD	1590 WETT-MD
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930 WFRD-NH	1300 WFDR-NH	1450 WTHU-HD	WCBG-PA
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960 WSBY-MD	1330 WASA-MD*	(plus 4 FM)	
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MASSACHUSETTS Joe Fennedy, Ray Ellenbrook

1240 WHAI-HA	1400 WHMP-MA	1600 WIXY-MA	
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MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS (Chokers?)

Feed A: Announcers unknown

603 WTAC-MI	930 WBCK-MI	1270 WXYZ-MI	1380 WPHM-MI
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790 WSOW-MI	1230 WCUL-MI	1280 WNYC-MI*	1430 WBRB-MI
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Feed B: WILS-1320 only. (plus 5 FM)

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS:

Feed A: Ray Christenau 830 WCCO-MN only. No net.

Feed B: Gary Wilcox 1010 WNTK-MN plus net, unknown

Feed C: FM only

MONTANA GRIZZLIES Bill Schwanke

1340 KYLT-ET perhaps alone, perhaps with a network.

MONTANA STATE BOBCATS Dean Alexander, Bruce Parker  
 1090 KBOZ-MT and net, unknown  
NEVADA-LAS VEGAS REBELS Kevin O'Brien, Fred Gallagher  
 1140 KMJJ-NV only. No net.  
NEW MEXICO LOBOS Mike Roberts  
 770 KOBZ-NM only. No net.

NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES Greg Flakus  
 1230 KOTS-NM 1270 KINN-NM\* 1340 KISL-NM 1400 KCHS-NM  
 (plus 4 FM, including flagship KASK-103.1)  
NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS Woody Durham, Jim Heavner  
 560 WGAI-NC 1050 WMOP-NCM 1280 WSAT-NC 1420 WVOT-NC  
 630 WMPD-NC 1080 NRWD-NC\* 1300 WSYD-NC 1440 WBUY-NC  
 780 WBDO-NC\* 1110 WBT-NC 1310 WJRE-NC 1450 WIZS-NC  
 810 WKBC-NC\* 1150 WGBR-NC 1350 WSKY-NC 1470 WBIG-NC  
 WCEC-NC\* 1230 WSKY-NC WAIR-NC 1600 WRXQ-NC  
 880 WRRZ-NC\* NCBT-NC 1360 WCHL-NC  
 960 WNTG-NC 1240 WJNC-NC 1400 WSIC-NC (plus 10 FM)  
 WLSE-NC

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH  
 Feed A: Nationwide coverage via Mutual. Tony Roberts, Jon Gibbons  
 Feed B: WSBT-960 only. Lynn Thornton, Jerry Black  
 Feed C: FM only.

OKLAHOMA STATE Bob Barry  
 930 WKY-OK and 7 station net, unknown  
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES Chuck Underwood, Vince Chickarella  
 610 WTVN-OH and net, unknown

OREGON DUCKS Warren Swain  
 390 KJWW-OR and net, unknown  
OREGON STATE BEAVERS Darrell Aune, Jim Howe  
 940 KGRL-OR\* 1260 KCYX-OR 1340 KLJR-OR 1390 KSLM-OR  
 1190 KRYX-OR 1290 KJWW-OR 1360 KOHO-OR 1450 KEED-OR  
 1230 KRM3-OR\* 1300 KJUR-OR\* 1370 KAST-OR KLBW-OR  
 1240 KFLY-OR 1310 KNPT-OR 1380 KBCH-OR\* 1490 KBKR-OR  
 (Plus 2 FM) 1590 KTIL-OR

PACIFIC TIGERS Will Watson, Denis Willens  
 1260 KJOY-CA only. No net.  
PACIFIC LUTHERAN LUTES Steve Thomas  
 1400 KTNT-CA only. No net. (tentatively)  
PITTSBURGH PANTHERS Bill Hillgrive, Dick Grant  
 1250 WTAE-PA and possible net, unknown

PORTRLAND(OH) PILOTS 1480 KAAR-OR

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS  
 Feed A: John DeCamp. WBAA-920 and net, unknown  
 Feed B: Henry Rosenthal. WASK-1450 only.

ST. MARY'S GAELS Ned Butler  
 1480 KWUN-CA only. No net.

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS Ted Leitner  
 760 KFMB-CA only. No net.

SAN FRANCISCO DODGERS Hank Greenwald  
 680 KNBH-CA only. Games tape-delayed in case of conflict w/NBA Warriors.  
SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS Hal Ramsey  
 740 KCBW-CA only.

SANTA CLARA BRONCOS Chuck Thomas,  
 1500 KERX-CA only.  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) TROJANS Tom Kelly

1580 KDAY-CA only. No net.  
OHIO STATE CARDINALS Ron Burr  
 560 KSFQ-CA only. No net.

SYRACUSE ORANGEMEN Doug Logan  
 570 WSYR-NY and net, unknown.

TEXAS-EL PASO MINERS Jon Telcher, Rick Chavez  
 1380 KTSM\* only. No net.

VANDERBILT 1510 WLAC-TN and net, unknown  
VIRGINIA CAVALIERS Mac McDonald, Todd Turner

870 WFLO-VA\* 1240 WTOM-VA 1340 WHAF-VA 1520 WEIM-VA\*  
 930 WLLL-VA\* 1270 WHEO-VA\* 1350 WFLS-VA\* 1530 WFIC-VA\*  
 960 WPIR-VA 1280 WYVE-VA\* 1380 WLRV-VA\* 1560 WSBV-VA\*  
 990 WNRV-VA\* 1300 WKCY-VA\* WTVR-VA 1570 WJMA-VA\*  
 1010 WMEV-VA\* 1310 WEEB-VA 1420 WDDY-VA\* WSWV-VA\*  
 1070 WTMN-VA 1330 WBTM-VA 1490 WAYB-VA 1600 WCPK-VA\*  
 1190 WEDY-VA\* (Plus 9 FM)

WAKE FOREST Gene Overby, Bobby Cox  
 600 WSJS-NC and net, unknown.

WASHINGTON HUSKIES Bob Rondeau, Gary Johnson, Rick Meeder

1100 KOMO-WA and net, unknown

# CONTESTS

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## CONTEST #3 - RESULTS: STATIONS WITH "N", "R", OR "C" IN THEIR CALLS

### STATIONS WITH "N", "R", OR "C" IN THEIR CALLS: 2185

NAME, LOC.	#	%	LCH	LRH	LLH	PTS
1. BOB CURTIS	61	2.8	WCFL-WGN	CJCB-1270	WIRY-1340	10
Colchester, VT						
2. FRANK WHEELER	51	2.3	WCCO-830	WICC-600	-	7
Erie, PA						
3. RAY BARNO	50	2.3	WCPC-940	WERC-960	WTRN-1340	5
Portage, PA						
4. NANCY HARDY	43	2.0	KNX-1070	KABC-970	KART-1400	3
Aberdeen, WA						

Looks like another small turnout this time. We've got a new name up there for this contest. New Englander Bob Curtis. Congrats Bob! We've had three contests, and three different winners. Nancy Hardy had some excellent Gfers in her entry. Ray Barino and Frank Wheeler also had their usual excellent entries in.

I've decided that there will be three more contests in Volume 49. This will place the deadline for Contest #6 sometime in mid-May. We'll get an early start for Volume 50 in the Fall and see if we can fit in eight contests for next season.

### \*\*THE STANDINGS\*\*

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1. RAY BARNO	10	?	5	22
2. FRANK WHEELER	-	10	?	17
3. NANCY HARDY	?	1	3	11
4. BOB CURTIS	-	-	10	10
5. GEORGE WALTON	-	5	-	5
6. DOUG McABEE	-	3	-	3

That's how they stand! With three contests left, it's still anybody's ball game. Why don't you put your name up there on the leader board for the next column?

### CONTEST #4: STATIONS WITH A DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA

This includes any stations which has a daytime directional antenna, nighttime directional antenna, or both. The station can be either a daytime or fultime station. The station can also have a critical-hour DA. In the log, these stations will be anything but D1 or U1. TIME: Use it as you please, as long as it doesn't exceed 6 (six) hours.

DEADLINE: Postmarked before March 1, 1982.

PRIZE: \$3 worth of goodies from the NRC House of Reprints.

Remember, prizes are only awarded when they are announced with the Contest (Contests 1 and 4 have been the only ones), and all entries must be in the NRC Log, it's updaters, or AM Switch. Good luck!

### USELESS STATISTICS DEPT.

#### STATES W/LARGEST % OF GYers

1. VERMONT	57.9	1. HAWAII	0.0
2. WYOMING	54.8	2. DELAWARE	10.0
3. MONTANA	49.0	3. KANSAS	14.5
4. MAINE	44.7	4. IOWA	15.5
5. IDAHO	44.4	5. OHIO	15.7
6. NEVADA	42.9	6. MARYLAND	16.0
7. COLORADO	32.9	7. LOUISIANA	17.7
8. NEW HAMPSHIRE	32.1	8. SOUTH CAROLINA	17.8
9. ARIZONA	31.3	9. VIRGINIA	17.85
10. NEW MEXICO	31.0	10. NORTH CAROLINA	17.89

Texas has the most GYers - 60. AK was deliberately omitted. With the APRS clan, their % is 67.9. Without them, it's 14.3. 73's...

# MUSINGS

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## Steph! ALSO HAS A BUZZ TO Ponder

STEPHEN H. FONDER - 4105 Glen Street - Bossier City, LA - 71112 Jan. 31, '82  
Greetings again from DX Land! Well, it used to be DX Land - now I have a mysterious electrical noise that covers only a portion of the AM band, from around 900 kHz up to around 1500. It sounds like it has some variation in amplitude, because its intensity varies up & down about every second, although it remains a constant buzz. I have put the scope on everything electrical in my area that I could, but nothing checks out as the culprit. Anyone out there that has had similar noise problems, or who would like to suggest ways that I can check it out further, let me know. It seems to be 24 hours a day, although it varies occasionally. (Ah, Steve! You've joined my "Fan" Club, hah - ERG) Now to the DX - a few new stations heard: WCPG-940 & WMTS-810, with a single varie floating into my mailbox - WHII-1570! Other stations heard, but nothing really important. Now to the antenna department: What (or who) is this "shotgun" loop that I read about? It sounds like a home brew version, and if so, how do you build one? I have been using a wedge loop almost exclusively, but the TRF and the wedge just don't mix well, if you know what I mean. I've been longing for an antenna that was approximately mated to the TRF, and this "shotgun" loop sounds interesting. Help would be appreciated! An updated log of the stations carrying Dr. J. Vernon McGee's program "Through the Bible" transferred into SIT (as best I could) has been forwarded to HQ for their use (or abuse, if they can't get through the crummy typing, hi). That's about all for now. Good DX, and may you steer clear of the curious noise syndrome!

## CHARLES STAYED HOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

CHARLES GEORGE - 6407 Howard - Dallas, TX - 75227  
Here is another Musing from me to keep ERNIE busy. I notice it did not take long for someone to request the call of KNTS. I also noticed that a station was seeking the call KROW, which is interesting in that the first call used by the former KNTS(FM) was KROW(FM). The interim call was KLF(FM). I want to thank MALCOLM MAXWELL for taking the time in his Musings to offer advice on my obtaining high impedance headphones for my ARB RX. My parents went on a two-week vacation to Bogota & a small town, San Augustine, Colombia. I have not gotten either interesting in DXing, however, they were impressed by the list of stations of Colombia in the 1/6 DX NEWS. Since I've not developed my social skills to where I enjoy partying, so on New Year's Eve I was at home. At 9pm EST I received a station that night on 595. The station had a male announcer playing a mixture of reggae and calypso mix in ES & some other language. The signal was at a fair level but hard to ID because of noise at my location. I remember Ron Schiller told me there was a station from Dominica here. I wonder whether this is the station he mentioned to me. On 1/2 & 2am I heard a Cuban over the other stations on 790. I hope CBS paid well the NBC Urban Cowboy, ROCKY STONE (CONRAD BRUCCER - ERG) well for the work done for their holiday show. It is interesting the things that can be done via electronics. On 1/20 & 1pm I picked up KJQ-940, Texarkana W/CW. This is the first time I have ever heard the station - they were w/HTCH. I received a station & I am on 1/25 on 1250, KOKY. I sent the station a reception report that was returned by the P.O. What is the current address for KOKY? On the same night @ 1:30am I heard a station 4/KPAB-1119 W/MX, and W/CW, 2 track stop ads. I did not receive a positive ID but I think this night have been WST. I think this night was since WST was mentioned as a possible catch by CONRAD R. BRUCCER. 2/1, 3am, KNTX was heard w/MX. 73's.

## MIKE DESERTS THE SILENT MAJORITY

MIKE ROTH - 41 Cedar Spring Road - Wilford, CT - 06760 Feb. 2, 1982  
Not much to report DX-wise. I don't like being thought of as a member of the Silent Majority. Recent catches include WNG-550 & CJBC-860. On car RX last night I heard what sounded like an AM male voice doing birthday dedications and such on 1540 kHz, definitely not WPTT. They also mentioned "Tappan Bay & Long Island", ID sounded like "VCV". I am involved w/a program at local WFIF designed to help young people (such as myself) who are interested into getting into broadcasting. DJ Greg Vaughn has taught us board operation & such. We've had only one hour on the air so far but things are looking optimum for a few more air dates before March. GE there says he'd like to see the station go AM-6 but Management needs mucho \$\$\$ to do so! - he's a new RX - a GE programmable clock radio. It's not a DX machine but it does have better selectivity it beats sometimes than my 655 TRF. The GE helps me identify what frequency the TRF is on as the readout is less than perfect on the TRF. Good DX.

THIS COLUMN HAS BEEN IN LAST WEEK'S ISSUE  
MORRIS SOLERSEN - 113 Trinity Avenue - Richmond Hill, ON - L4C 4X6 1/17/82 416-884-4918, 6-10pm. With the price of letters to the U.S. up to 35¢ I hope you won't mind two business in one letter. This is for the DX-ers-outside-USA issue. Since returning to Richmond Hill I've had little time for DXing. Here, however, is a daytime broadcast from the town of 32,000 people located just N of Metropolitan Toronto. I might mention that while I am in a basement suite, my residence is located on the highest point of land in town. I used a Realistic TRF 12-655 with no external antenna. (Abbreviations: a=average, g-good, f-fair, p-poor). 540-CBFR-f, 550-WGZ-g, 560-CH-5-f, 570-CBHW-g, 590-CBKE-f, 610-CBTA-e, 630-CFCO-f, CBEM-p, 680-CFTA-e, 710-CJRN-e, 740-CBL-e, 780-MJR-f, 790-CHM-e, 810-WCY-f, 860-CJBC-e, 900-CHL-e, 910-CJLY-g, 920-CBHW-f, 927-WBL-g, 950-CJER-f, 970-CHKA-f, 980-CHM-f, 985-CBHW-p, 990-WMFR-p, 1010-CFRI-e, 1250-CHM-e, 1170-WMRS-f, 1111-LCBN-f, 1120-WLTI-f, 1130-WCY-f, 1150-CHDQ-g, 1180-WHNG, 1190-CJRN-e, 1220-CBSC-g, 1230-CWHP-p, 1250-CHWQ-p, 1260-WLEN-f, 1270-WBL-f, 1280-CJJD-g, 1300-WL-f, 1320-CFPG-e, 1340-CHWV-p, 1350-CJAK-p, 1370-WBAY-p, 1380-CHMC-g, 1390-CHDR-g, 1410-CKCB-f, 1470-CHOW-p, 1480-CWPT-f, 1490-CJCL-e, 1640-WJL-f, 1450-CHUC-f, 1460-CJOY-f, 1470-CHOW-f, 1480-CKAB-e, 1510-CROT-f, 1520-WKBN-g, 1540-CHWQ-g, 1570-CFOP-g, 1590-WJEF-f, 1600-CHME-g. Only other logging of interest here was KSTP-1597 3pm 1/11 f, rather early for them. DX-ers from WKCY-1300 & KMTB-897-AM-T, for Kirkland make reports. 73. (Sorry, Morris - I misfiled this report - my error - ERG)

## THE VANCOUVER RADIO PICTURE

PETER A. NOLAN - 361 East 14th Avenue - Vancouver, BC - V5T 2H5 604-874-6356  
In response to the 1/11 Musing of JERRY STARK, & the ones that prompted him, a brief description of the Vancouver area locals: KARL-550 operates just the other side of the border in Blaine, WA, with mostly Vancouver-area preachers & paid REL, 24 hours ASP, recently increased to 2,500W, very difficult to hear outside the area. IDs usually only between taped programs, & as "Kerry" and "Good News Radio". CJDR-610 is NY-TLK except for late nights, "Vancouver's News Authority". CB-690 is, well, CBC British Columbia. CKLG-727 IDs only as 1G-73 (Canadian stations are under no legal compulsion to give hourly IDs), w/a bizarre mix of AC & old-oldies, lots of news. CJJC-800 is a mix of country & ethnic, though usually the ethnic has been heard only on weekends. CFVR-850, "Fraser Valley Radio", Abbotsford, pop, they're 60 miles E of Vancouver but do carry the city's minor league BE games, etc. (CJJC carries Whitecaps soccer, CHM-980 Canucks Hockey & BC Lions FB; CHW-1137 - gentle Seahawks FB). CISL-940, "C-Isle", Richmond, the newest area station, more AC/oldies & also nearly impossible to hear outside the area. CHW-989 is NY-TLK at day & 5K & McR/standards at night, IDs as "W-N". CHW-1139 is, similarly, "W-N", & CAA. CHW-1320 is BPL; CHW-1410 is CCH-140, "14 C-Punk", "Vancouver's Best Rock". Finally, there's CJVB-1479, which broadcasts in a variety of languages, primarily Mandarin Chinese in the evenings, & goes off (except for Oct 12-30-Jan local time). KARL's towers & studios are in a field overlooking Birch Bay, due S of the town of Blaine, WA North. CJJC has studios in downtown Langley, CBW in an old Safeway (really!) in New Westminster. CISL, curiously, is located in a brick office in an industrial park in suburban Richmond. Of the stations licensed to Vancouver, all are in offices downtown, except CFUD-1419, which is in the nearby neighborhood of Kitsilano. Having, at various times over the past years visited something around 700 different radio stations (only 2,700 behind ERIC GREENE, hi), I can attest the majority look the same on the outside, & almost all look the same inside, depending on size of market & station, of course. However, the exceptions can be wild! KFLJ-1389 & KEM-1450, among others, come to mind as radio equivalents of Pullman beds - everything folds out from the wall in a space the size of a closet! The old KHZ-1460 with the sign on the door that the contents within were under the possession of the Folk County Sheriff, & KSC-940 w/a similar sign that only the land, not the radio station, was for sale. KPAK-1130 resides behind a locked iron gate! And of course, countless others whose studios are with their Ks, in some forgotten swamp impossible for the uninitiated to find! Small, bad radio can be fun, too! In addition to describing local markets & stations, I'd also be interested in readings about the really unusual or exceptional stations members have come across over the years! Enough drooling - 73's.

## STAN'S ABOUT TO HAVE TAXACHUSETTS 100% VERIFIED

STAN KORNÉ - Route 3 - Bradford, MA 01830 2/1 AM WETT-1599 alone & 2am, WHTT-1260 Miami in like Gangbusters 2:45 for a new one. Jan 1 had the WQXP TEST mostly w/WWDG but over from 3:12-3:45 acknowledging phone-ins from Rocky Mount, Chicago, & New Castle. WSPR on AM, 1270 - don't know if AM-7 or for storm watch special. WOYK again on AM, AM-7, yuk. C&W on 930, couldn't ID, though. FM 2/1- WUHN in the clear 5:15-5:30 on 1110 for a good report, an AM station, & my first unverified Massachusetts on-air station. Veric, WVPC for f/c.

WE SHOULD GET "OCEANS" OF REPORTS FOR OUR STATE-BY-AN-OCEAN ISSUE, WITH NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 1, THE PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE. THAT INCLUDES PROVINCES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, TOO! THEN, THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THE BEER DRINKERS' ISSUE! SKOL!

**A DX REPORT FROM ITALY\***

DARIO HOMPERINI - Via Devanzati 5 - 20138 Milano, Italy Phone: 2 - 6445  
 Hi. This is my second issue after my comeback to the WRC family in August '81. DX has been not so good as expected, we have had openings to U.S. & Canada 21 + 23 + 27 of December & 11+12+13 January. Stations noted by frequency order: CBX-750, WHDR-850 (RAI Roma-845 was off 1/11), CQYQ-730, CBM-940, CHER-950, CHMS-960, WBE-1030, WHN-1050, WBAI-1090, WHSH-1130, WCAU-1210, unid 82 REL station WCAR? on 1220, CHRM-1290, CJHS-1280, WEGP-1390, plus some not identified, 1370, 1390, 1390. Many channels results now crowded by Europeans running all night, for example now we miss WIKI-1010 because Holland-1008 operated 24 hours. About my best Winter catch has been Radio RADIRKA-640 Surinam, they usually s/off at 8:30pm and at the same time (even more later sometimes) s/off RFRJ Guadeloupe, so you may understand my surprise the 11 December to hear after s/off RFRJ Guadeloupe with the lovely solo guitar play repeated several times the Hindi music of Radio RADIRKA in the Surinam, and at 8:30pm the magic ID and even anthem recorded all at local level!! RWS La Coruna-639 seems all nighter!! Hif! So this catch seems to be a real dream here in Europe. Another report was sent to Sud Radio, now this station is not yet in the state of Andorra, yes, 'cause they now operate 100kw over Toulouse-1161 w/s/off + 5pm (no more over 818) but their signal arrived here crowded by R. Franco-Lter Strasbourg 1161. About Spanish Hif, the best frequency seems to be at present 1395, at 5:55pm close down R. Tirsas, at 5:59 close down R. Cadena Espanola La Coruna, at 7pm close down R. Cadena Espanola Grandas. Both stations carry at this time local service. I confirm 1215... Cadena Espanola Cadena 4 also (new name for R. Atlantico) close down much later, usually at 7pm. R. Moscow now operates 24 service to Europe over 1322 at night, they claim to operate to the North America utilizing the DB Burg WR, but the real only result is they cover 1320 channel, here in Europe. I have heard about a comet which crashed into the sun some months ago, do you know if this may be the reason of the real irregular sun activity noted in this period? Thanks if you may solve this doubt. I think my space is over, so good DX and 73's. (Rec'd Tuesday 2/2, one day past deadline for overseas members' section -EDG)

**TIZZIES AND CLEARS**

GLENN HAUSER - Box 6287 - Knoxville, TN - 37914-0287

May as well update you on our TIS-530 "network". With the reconstruction of Walfunyon Junction nearing completion, the tizzies are no longer continuous & I think some of the TIs have been de-activated. The original one at West Hills - still hear w/CC most of the time. At other times there is continuous TT. Last time I heard an audio message, I think, was during the expected traffic jams with the last U. Tenn. FB game. However, that's nothing compared to the mess expected to accompany the 1982 World's Fair here which opens 5/1, & one or two of the TIS are expected to be back in full use to try to alleviate that. One of my SW correspondents, Horacio Hinojosa Areo in Monterrey, forwards a copy of an official decree that from Jan. 1, Mexico's three Eastern states, Campeche, Yucatan & Quintana Roo, have switched to CDT-5 time (the same as MST). In effect, almost all of Mexico is on advanced time the year round. What they should have done was leave the Eastern states on CST and move the central portion of the country back to MST where it belongs, West of the 97th meridian. Some nice daytime skywave on the hams equipment (Gifer-modified 410-7 & 133-cm box loop) Jan. 31 between 1:50 and 2:20pm, WAB-777, WBM-780, WHN-720, WMA-679. Failed to correlate with a rain front passing thru which also tropeducted WTS-6, 9 Troy, AL but I shouldn't. What a loss if before long all these clears are blocked at least in daytime, making such observations impossible. Jan. 31, around 11:20pm, WCHI was atop 1751 w/a public service program on female depression, etc., surprising considering the null they're supposed to have this way. I'm enjoying NBC's recently instituted "Here and Now" every week (except second Sundays when "Second Sunday" remains), hosted by Roger Mudd. It's on KSN-652, Sundays 11:30pm EST if not pre-empted by sports; I heard it again 1/31 after 11pm on 810, presumably WZK. "College Bowl" is back for another six-month (Jan-June) run on CBS Radio. It's disgusting how few U.S. affiliates will actually carry it. CHARLES SMITH is here in Knoxville has discovered one: WCAU-1210, Sundays at 11:30pm. Anyone know of other clears clearing it, and if so, when? Last pair of Ws 1/25 & 2/1 have locked WCHI, forcing (hi, one to DX on 1530 rather than listen to ABC's excellent number of 15-minute-long (imagine that!) correspondent reports, on "Perspective" 11:30am. That was the only clear channel I knew of carrying it at any hour. Does anyone know of other opportunities to hear it on WZK?

**GEORGE HAS HEARD SOME GOODIES**

GEORGE B. SHERMAN - Box 2284 - Minneapolis, MN - 55402

I promised you'll report on Sony ICF-S5W but most everything has been said by others. You'll probably like it if you live in a rural area & probably not if you live near transmitters - it overloads but otherwise is approximately competitive to most of the better portables. Here's a real deal for you FM DXers out there: I have a \$400 Pioneer TX-9500-FM stereo tuner for only \$150. Like new, was top of line, doesn't overload two miles or more from FM stations, call 612-562-2618 11am-11pm EST M-F for more info on above, or

(George Sherman, con'd.) broke SW4A MN/SW RX, rusty chassis, works OK. for \$125. A little DX has been heard this season, as follows: WTOP-1500 DC thru local ASTP; new station KKCM-1390 White Park, MN is 24 hours & c/w. 11/10 brought KJBC-1150 Midland TX w/SS mix & talk till 20 s/off w/SSB & 6:45pm EST. 11/16 - discovered KSRB-1570 Hardy, AR stop frequency = 6:15 s/off. Qndas O-razones-915 strongest Ecuador here now! WH 11/30 - was almost shocked to hear WNYR-990 NY, seems + read 175W non-D! (No, George - 125W! -EDG) Next was KWOK-1530 OK = 6:10pm 12/3, the OK being for both states & signal! KDJ-1590 Willmar MN Ward 5:45 s/off on 12/8, new directional daytimer hard at 100 miles. KST-990 IDed = 12:10am 12/11 thru local WAYL-980. Caribbean Beacon-1610 Anguilla noted several nights. KURL-730 Billings MT heard s/off 6:30 12/23 & seemed to say 5,000w, was 500; KDKA-1570 Beckley, WV strangely stop 3 5:16 s/off 12/29, was AU with only half good signals from SE. Last now one was WREC -600 Memphis 6:05pm 1/13, fair w/MNT. Now, 1,970 heard from 49 states (Alaska needed), nine Canadian provinces (PEI, NWT, YT needed) & 66 countries on NW since 1965 all from near home, or at it. Anyone wanting help w/SW DX please send J3 for my NASHA Tropical Bands Guide 2000-5920 kHz. Shows station names, locations, frequencies, times, languages, rarity guide & more! New Zealand 12" SW TV "K122P" got Florida already. KXes here: WRC-500, R4B, SW4A, HQ-120, HQ-150, TRF, Superadio, etc. I hope Sony will let me test some more radios. I will have some equipment news & reviews next time. 73.

**FROM LEHIGHTON TO POTTSVILLE**

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, DE - 19720  
 Overlooking the small Eastern PA town of Lehighton is the two tower array of WYNS-1150. The station sits on top of a high hill; if you don't know the roads in the area, you'll never find it - studio/office/RF are located in an older but well kept building. Format is Adult Contemporary. Equipment wasn't new but in good condition. Bringing up the question, "Do you guys do any testing after midnight?", I convinced them on a DE TBS2 that took their 1,700w as far as the Midwest, many hours then on their PSA power also! The night of the DE TBS2, part of the staff was snowed in, as it often happens there, so they were glad to have "something to do". A free ride on a Conrail commuter train to Pottsville, PA, led me to the studios of WPPA-1360, located in an old bank building in downtown Pottsville. Main studio was in the vault at one time, later changed to offices. Studios & newsroom now are in the basement. Most of the equipment was old (Western Electric), so old the Production Room console had a "DB" meter, not a "V-U" meter! At one time, their PL, WAVI, had stereo audio, one side on modern 4-T-L, the other on a phone line! Next, the saga of WJWQ-pho!! 73's.

**JOHN'S A BUSY LITTLE FEE!**

JOHN R. KALTREK - 995 Shadycrest Road - Pittsburgh, PA - 15216 1/27/82  
 On 1/12, six new stations were heard: WJAF-1060, w/local NW for 5 minutes, before fading - 5:29pm. Second, part of WJKS-1090 s/off "Tune to WJS 107 7W" - 5:30. WJFC, Newport, TN, w/WT & s/off, fair signal, but too much interference = 5:31. WJAF-1080 (as mentioned in last week's issue) w/winter storm warnings, c/w on 5:51, as I listened periodically (post their regular s/off), very good of 410, the first time I've heard "AAC". WZ-1050, w/410 message & s/off "returning at 6am when the WZ continues" - 5:59 & the catch of the day, WAGT-1050 Columbia NC from 6:00-6:15pm w/four local ads, one song that lasted eight minutes, & a good s/off on tape w/no CFIN. Also heard was WZP-1050 (call change to WCHJ-7) w/s/off - 5:59 mentioning "Will return to the air to begin a new day with the Lord." On 1/13 & 20, GYers GYers WABJ & WTL (a new one) on 1490 w/good signals, especially WABJ w/NX. SX, 1Ds "EFL" on WABJ-WQTE" & 3:30am, 2 WTL w/NBC 107, TG 2 WZ. Floridians WAFB-690 on 1/13-15 w/CW and WQSS-710 on the 14th, 17th, & 18th w/rr, as together they had WZ, MI, 2 ads & WYOK & WOK respectively. Also, traffic reports, WAFB w/Dobbie Rhodes - 5:37 & WQSS w/Allen Rivera (or Ferris) - 5:33. Back to 1/13 & 14, first time for WHTC-720 (as other members have been reporting this one daily) W/GOS/REL mx, REL message, 12, 3 w/off. 5:44, mentioning "KY Moon'sin Wellness Ass'n" w/UNID under until 1/15, when WZL was heard w/s/off mentioning "Join us on FM at 93.5 till the midnight hour". Anybody else hear this, & EBC, where in KY is Vanclevet? (It's not shown in my Hammond's Ambassador World Atlas -EDG) On 1/14, one new, but great catch, WEPB-710 Fair, w/ WCR, w/a fading s/off on tape though, mention of FM, WZK? - 6:14. 1/15- WCAU-689 w/promo, 1Ds, WZ, c/w "Wendy Lasson, reducing - 5:32. Except for SX & NNs, nothing during the week, only the FPC CFS-920 w/rr, etc. w/1st signal battling KARH & unid WYL - 2:00am on 1/23. However, - tried very hard, but did not log either WSLT or WSAJ TESTs, I was puzzled (especially on WSAJ, because Grove City is about 60-70 miles from here). So instead - heard on 1/18, WZB-1350 4/4SL w/50's on & 2:16; later WAFB-1272 fading in & out w/WXYZ, but vln't w/333 NX, NY, c/w, IDing "Sunshine Radio" at 2:56 & after, both new stations, 1/25- Only WST-1360 & WJAS #plash board, & a weird AM w/OCs & TPs (1570-1510-1380 or 70, WZK-1020 + 1:30, - WABC-770 + 4) & WCR-1530 off from at least 1am. Staying on 1530 + 1:22 I heard clicking, then vln't WAFB 103 IDed - 1:25, then apparently went off landing into WAFB 1:32-1:52, playing the same song five times w/echo & trun beat 1Ds, noctol 1:24, WJN-1580 FPL & REL mx until 4:27 & unid 879 w/TZ, OC, & c/w + 3:30. Thanks to you good WRC Editors, I've logged over 100 since July. WAFB's off WMs 2-5pm. Total: 801.

HIS FIRST TA?

PAUL COUKE - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666 291-836-1137 5202.02  
 As I've never heard AK, HI, VT or MW, here's a regular auss.  
 Tues. 1/26 I took a day off from work, & while doing odds & ends in my room I took a log on WLIM-1580 Patchogue, NY. They have a NOS/NYL/BBB type format, & often hit a promo between selections to the effect of "the greatest stars entertain you every day on Long Island Music, WLIM-1580 AM." They had local NJ at 11 but ran national spots like Curtis & Sawyer during the break at 11:02. On 1410 was a WABC/WBN mix. I've heard WABC there before but don't have it figured out mathematically yet. Thurs. morn 1/28 GDWYA member Saul Chernos called a 1:05am with the message "Sorry about the hour but it's TA City here - Germany on 1593 is blasting in." As he'd awakened my parents & I should have been in bed by then too, - muttered something nasty at him but DID try for it after calling ERC for frequency suggestions. On 1593(?) from 1:19am: Polkas & P talk, non-ES/SS language, various vocals & instruments, some kind of IS maybe a 1:59, male voice, then P, talking past 2:19. If I was tuned to 1597 where WAKR was heard, there was also a tone/beat of greater than 1 kHz, and also some sloop from mostly nulled WMR-1600, about eight air miles away. Can someone listen to a cassette of this recording and try to tell me just what I heard? I've had CHUCK HUTTON DO this successfully for SS-LA-DY, who can for TA's? MARK CONNELLY, maybe? - ERIC I'm being very careful about claiming anything as this would be a new station, country, and continent for me. Mon 2/1, I woke up around 3:10am & feared I'd miss WOKP TEST due to loud WNEW there (WNEW-1130 minus WDJ-970 = 160, 1130 + 160 = 1290), another one of these, logged, hi. By 3:15 though VIDs & CIDs were coming thru from JIM WALLACE's station in locals' null. A country & a SOS station made WAKR but a lot of the code came through. I called a 3:19 and was put on the air, & heard bits of GARY SIEGEL around 4:00. I will have to send a report. Did anyone get a good quality tape of this TEST (like JIM himself maybe?) I'd like a dub for entertainment purposes, - would supply cassette & postage. TESTs with live phone calls from DXers seemed to just be going out of style when I got going in 1973. Also thanks to STEVE PARADIES, SKIP AHEY, & Alain Pepin for their calls. Keep ERC busy, I love lots of usings in my DX NEWS. I'm up NMs to about 3 a.m. 73 de ERIC.

SOME UNUSUAL RECESSIONS

SIDNEY E. MARSHALL - 7224 Fox Drive - Millington, TN - 38053 Jan. 31, 1982  
 My work sked for the past week wasn't as heavy as I had expected so I managed to have a few brief periods of time at the dials for some DXing. A few days ago I finished reading a very good book titled "Rebel in Radio" by Elliott M. Berger, which is the story of WQXR in New York. Then on 1/27 at 6:00pm WQXR-1560 was in for about 15 minutes w/o a very strong signal! While this is not a new one, this is only the third time it has been heard here in the past two years and never before with such a strong signal for an extended period of time! There was no sign of WPAK who usually is boooming in this time of day covering everything on this frequency. On 1/30 CFOR-1570, who has been heard here a few times, was in with a super signal at 7:30pm for almost 30 minutes. No sign of WERF who usually is sounding in by now with a very strong signal. Only two new ones to report this time which are as follows: On 1/24 & 6:15pm WKFO-1510, NC surfaced a/WLAC w/o/s off heard. Then on 1/28 KHAV-1520, ND, was in very strong at 5:58pm for a couple of minutes w/o/s & full s/off heard at 6pm. There was no sign of KOMA who is normally coming in by this time covering everything! With these two newies my station total now stands at 1,018 heard. Well, that's it for now & I hope to see you again in a couple of weeks.

BILL'S A PIRATE FAN

BILL COLEMAN JR. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801 919-643-3551 2/1  
 Greetings to all. Well, seems like the Cuban has dropped ES programming on 1160 kHz. It was on from 12 till 5am. Do we really miss hearing it, NO! I heard the WOKP-1290 Bellaire, OH TEST on 2/1, heard it real good on 1km, & just as good on 500W, but I was getting too much of WHIO Dayton. My name was mentioned as the first callor, then one from Chicago, Robert?? Hey, I'm still interested in exchanging air checks of illegal pirate stations. (What other kind are there, Bill, hi? - ERIC) Speaking of pirates heard the NYC pirate back on the air on 1/31 on 1615 kHz, sounded like the same guy who ran WFAT He was giving out phone # 212-352-9966, & taking phone calls on air. Write soonest if you want to exchange recordings of pirates. I know there has to be a few of you out there that's interested in just listening to them. DX Tips are still wanted also, call pregrid, best after 11pm, number above. 73's.

ROBERT HAS AN AUDIO-TAPE PROBLEM

ROBERT L. NOWAK - 57 Eensley Avenue - Chicago, IL - 60653 413-592-1355  
 I have an audio problem with a combination radio-tape recorder which I have modified to record at very low speed, thus giving about 3x times more material per cassette side. It's no big deal, you simply take off the pulley on the motor shaft & let the belt run off the shaft. The resulting sound, however, is very "boxy" - kind of the hollering into the rain barrel effect. In addition, I recently dropped the radio and now the AM section won't work. Is there anyone out there with sufficient audio know-how to improve the sound of my improvised recorder? PHIL SULLIVAN sent a schematic which would "dope up" the sound to a more acceptable level, but I have trouble screwing in a bulb/HELP?

HARLEY'S HAVING HEARING PROBLEMS

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Feb. 1, 1982

On Sun. Jan. 10, I lost most of my hearing due to a virus. Of course, that meant that I couldn't go to work, & so since then I've had a little bit of time to DX. I mean I've been doing some DXing since part of my hearing has come back. On 1/28 I heard through the jumble of KXEL & Co. WME-1560, Circleville, OH, from 7:45 to 7:52am. Yesterday evening before I went to church I tuned in the new WYKE-1250, Rupert, WV, from 4:20 to 5:15pm. WTAE was giving WYKE a lot of trouble. Then this morning 2/1 I logged WPAK-1560, CJJD-1280, & WPQZ-1400. All of them had been heard before, but I had never sent reports their way. I also heard from Phillipsburg, PA, on 1260 kc/s. What sounded like WPHQ, it definitely didn't announce as WPHQ. Is this another call-letter change? WWWW and WJJJ prevented me from logging enough for a report. WJJJ advertised a bank in which Sharon & I own some stock. I need to verify WJJJ, & that would have been good leverage for a QSL, but I had to get Lawrence ready for nursery school and couldn't really log it either. Tomorrow morning I'm going to get up early in order to try for "WBBA" and WJJJ again. I hope that WWWW isn't so strong. This Thursday I have to see the doctor again at Parsons about my ears. I hope that he gives me another two weeks of vacation. I'm not saying I don't like to work, but I am saying I've enjoyed the time off. I've noticed the special issues, & I do qualify for the most of them. - live in the country. Hendricks is a hick town. It used to be a one-horse town, but it died. I'm only teasing. I don't really know what did happen to that horse. Then too I used to work for WAKR-570, Albion, NY, from 1958 to 1961. I had an hour's program each Monday evening from 7-8pm. The pay was great. I received exactly 120 cents less than a dollar. Of course, I've preached quite a bit on our local Ch. 6 at Parsons, WV. At one time too I was a non-U.S.A. member, as a schoolboy in the 1950's I lived at 6, Gray Street in Aberdeen, Scotland. Offtimes I wish I could live there again. As for us double-worded towns go I used to live in West Middleton, IN, & Elk Garden, WV. The old name for Hendricks was Black Fork, but that's ancient history. As far as living in a state touching the ocean goes, I lived in ND at Kitzmiller, in the mountains not far from here, but part of ND does touch the Atlantic Ocean. Well, that's enough for this letter. I'll try to write some later before I go back to work. Has anyone heard WME-1370 yet? I've tried & tried to get it, but all I can receive is WEF. I guess I'll check it out the next time I get to Laurel Bank in Pocahontas County. 73.

STEPHEN HAS LOGGED ALASKA & HAWAII

STEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Bearie Street - Des Moines, IA - 50317  
 Good Day, oh. That greeting is appropriate as the upper Midwest has been the "Great White North" this winter. There is a rumor that Canada is going to annex Iow, Minn. & Wis., as besides the climatic similarities, we have many French-sounding city names, and a population that loves beer. Even tho this is too late for the official "intro-re-intro" issue, one is overdue from me so here goes: I'm 32, single, & employed at the local count-orientated newspaper. I've been DXing off & on since 1965, mainly on the good old BCs but with several ventures into FM & TV. My heard totals are safely in excess of 1,000 with about 250 verified. All states & DC have been heard except for VT & HI. Countries are in excess of 25, but my logs are in such a sorry state I'm not sure how many I have heard. My best DX year had to be calendar year 1966, when I logged & verified KORL-650, KPQD-750, Baker-764 (my one and only TA) & perhaps my best catch of all, CBLK-1990, a KW LPRT from Kirkland Lake, ON. Back in those days, w/WSM off WMs, you could depend on KORL to make it inland at least once a season. Alaska was more lify as there are many longtime DXers in this area, such as ERIC WESOLOWSKI, who have never heard that state. DX here recently has been nearly non-existent, due to two factors. The newspaper, which has been in and out of our family for around 75 years, was sold to a large title and abstract company. This has meant many changes in my working life. I will soon be learning computer programming so as to be able to help in that aspect of the business. Also, I finally got cable TV here & for a mob & SX freak like me, it is very hard to tear myself away from the TV dial to try my luck at the radio dial with all those options available. I hope to give you the latest info on the DX radio scene in the "two name city" issue in one week.

ED VENTURES FORWARD TO DISNEY WORLD

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Hello all. Recent DX: YSLU-765, 5. Universal, El Salvador, 1/26 at 2/off, midnight, good with Latin mix, I caught the troll end of this. Recent outings add these: WIMK-1240, Ft. Myers, FL a 2:15pm 1/31, w/AM, Judy Garland song. I nulled WDAE-1250, local. 1/31, 4:05pm, WAKR-1000 Blountstown, FL w/DJ announcing s/off in 12 hours! Fair, w/WLAC Bplitter, 970, null. Both of these were heard 15 miles W of the home mdc, at Phillip Park on Tampa Bay. 1/30, a trip to Disney World with these notes: WEMF-1150 Tampa heard in Lakeland (40 miles ENE of Tampa), 1/31, 2am. They're much stronger in Lakeland than they are here in NW Tampa, just 15 miles West of the transmitter. And the reason they built the KX KE of Tampa was to serve to the WSW better! H'mm. See you in the Lefties Section!

AND NOW LET'S HEAR FROM MORE FOLK WHO HAVE LOGGED  
THE EXOTIC AREAS OF ALASKA, HAWAII, YUKON & N.W.T.

KEN HEARD KIWI-930 THIS YEAR!

KEN CHATERTON - RFD #2 - Box 44 - Mannsville, NY - 13661  
A snowy hello once again from Lake Ontario's Eastern shore snow country. Me again, so soon? I just wanted to check in with ERNIE's "Those who've logged Alaska" etc., special section. My log includes stations from Alaska, Hawaii and NWT. No Yukon and all prospects look rather remote. From Alaska, my log shows several logged before 1960, KINI-800, KFQD-750, KFRE-900 (KEMC had silent periods back then) & KENI-550. For many years nothing from the Far North, only one from Alaska since 1960 is KFQD-750 on 12/15/80 heard on the N.W. beverage in NWD null. The Hawaii log shows KGM-590, KGU-760, KUUA-690, KAL-650 all pre-1960 and only two since then, KUA-720 in Jan. '69 w/WGN on Sunday SP and one newie, KIWI-930 on 1/4/82 & 4:30am EST on the 2900' beverage poor but listenable with KGCO on. SW beverage puts a 90% null on KGCO. Only one NWT logging ever, CFFB, then on 1200 when they ran a DX TEST on 2/24/77. The above all logged from here. Back in '53 I spent six months hospitalized in Hawaii as a guest of Uncle Sam and quite an extensive log was compiled from there, but that is another story. Current DX, WBTL-1350 heard on TEST 1/18, later 1:45 WHIG-1477, 2:15 WOYK-1350 for a call change. Feb. 1 was a tentative to WOYK-1350 buried by WHDF who is right in line from here. Later that day I log a log on new WOZO-850 in Penn Yan, NY, weak but clear here on the DX-160 & 44-2. AM switch listed them 500 0-3 so they must be directional S or N. ERNIE, WWDI-1000 s/on began a 5:58am EST on 1/5, that's the only time I've ever heard them. Log lists Com so maybe a bit early that day. Time for a bit of antenna work now that it has warmed up a bit [18° as I write]. Both the NE & SW beverages are down. Heavy winds last week likely dropped a limb or a whole tree on them. That's what comes of running antennas thru the woods. 73.

HERE'S FROM IRCA'S EASTERN DX FORUM EDITOR!

RICHARD C. EVANS - Box 1294 - North Wales, PA - 19454 2/3/82  
I haven't logged in years, but ERNIE has flushed me out with the column dedicated to those who have verified Hawaii. My verie from KOHL-650 Honolulu is for reception on 11/24/69. That was a good Fall/Winter for DX, & I can remember KOHL being in several times that season, most with good strong signals; in fact, I can remember Roger Winsor putting it over the speaker once so his wife could hear the WX from Honolulu. That was a good season. A re-intro'd 36, single, the second time around, and make a living post-auditing freight bills looking for overcharge claims. I also moonlight at times in the trucking industry as a rate clerk. A transplanted Michigander, I spent about 12 years in the Chicago area before moving out here in 1978. In all honesty, I must admit that the KOHL verie was received while I was in the Chicago area, not out here, but I don't think it matters for ERNIE's purposes right now. I would like to hear from those who are interested in Christian programming on CBC, FM, & TV, with the possibility of setting up our own means of exchanging information on this format. This would be outside NRC, IRCA, & WFOA, but serving as a means of passing information on to the clubs as well as to ourselves. Plans are still in the initial drafting stage so all ideas are very welcome.

TERRY HAS THE VERIE!

TERRY S. KLAZER - 9720 Vickie Place - St. Louis, MO - 63136 314-868-7274 ppa.  
Brrrr! Hey Eskimo to all NWCers! Today is Feb. 1, & I just shoveled snow off my 22 foot driveway. The depth varied from 22 inches to 4' foot drifts! So after all that back-breaking work, and looking at snow all day, I thought I would issue. Yes, I have verified Alaska! I have heard every station in Hawaii too, but that does not count, for I was in Honolulu with the U.S. Navy at the time. I received the FoP TEST from KJNP in North Pole Alaska on 9/28/81. KVOO was in well, but WVA was nowhere to be found. There was mush, but I did hear the test tones, and the CIDs. I sent them a report, and in ten days a v/l was in my mailbox. It was a great thrill to hear this TEST, and it is a thrill to hear ANY new station for that matter! A few people in NWC and IRCA have written to me or more commonly talked behind my back that I did not hear KJNP. "ough! These spoil the hobby for everybody. Just because they don't hear something they do not want anybody else to have heard it. These people are far too serious, & I still swear that this is a fun hobby! I send only true, correct, & as fully detailed reports as possible. HAIF BREVILLE was totally amazed at the volume of details I had for some 15 & 20 minute reports! I do not care what any person says about me, nobody I want to know them! They remind me of Doubting Thomases who had to be shown before they would believe. I feel sorry for people who have so little faith in their fellow hobbyists! So I have heard & verified Alaska! I have not yet heard Hawaii, Yukon, or NWT from my present location, but I'll keep trying. May God richly bless all of you in 1982, and yes, this includes those who talk about me behind my back! How does that saying go? "Thou Shalt Not Spread False Witness Against Thy Neighbor". That means gossip, hearsay, vendettas, etc. Sorry guys, I'm Christian, & I feel sorry for you (but I still love you as neighbors). Peace.

DOES HIGH TIDE REALLY HELP EX CONDITIONS? MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT IN OUR "BY THE SEA" SECTION, FOR WHICH THE DEADLINE IS NEXT MONDAY, MARCH FIRST. DOUBLE SPACE!

BOB VISITED CFFB-1210

BOB CURTIS - 17 Cobbleview Drive - Colchester, VT - 05446

I thought I would join in with the hearing members who have verified a station in the NWT, etc. I almost qualify, or at least, I probably could have verified on NWT station if I had tried. In the summer of 1977 I sent two weeks on Baffin Island in the Northwest Territories. I was on a visit to a fish research station run by my son Mark, of McGill University and set up on the shore of a lake, Lake Inqaligajukuluit by name. (Let's hear you pronounce that!) The only station that we could receive on the entire Baffin was CFFB-1210, a 250w station in Frobisher Bay. Despite its large amount of programming in Inuktitut, we enjoyed listening to the music, some modern, Northern native & CBC, as well as some NX & WX in EE. We had a battery operated Telefunken portable. To conserve batteries we usually listened in the early AM or spells of bad weather when we were confined to the tent. Before I left for home, up there even going to Inuvik is called "Down South", I made it a point to visit CFFB in Frobisher Bay. My visit to the studios was extremely interesting. They were in the apartment complex which houses the Frobisher Inn, some apartments and businesses and the Hudson Bay Store. The building is the largest and most prominent building in Frobisher Bay. Although small by U.S. standards, Frobisher Bay is the largest community in the Eastern Arctic and populated mostly by Eskimo or Inuit, as they prefer to be called. A very pleasant young man, Dick Miller, showed me around the studios and introduced me to some of the personnel. One or two of the office girls were Inuit. Quite a lot of the programming was CBC and came into Frobisher via Satellite. Being a DXer, - just had to ask Dick about any DX reports the station may have ever received. He said he knew of none since he had been there. However, in going through their files they had found a report from a DXer in Colorado that had heard CFFB in 1971. (GENE MARTIN?) While at the time I tried a little DXing in late evening, but I could never ID anything on the portable set other than CBC in the maritimes. After I had left, my son remained at the camp until the end of August, at which time of year there is a much longer period of darkness. Although he is not a DXer, after he returned I asked him about what he had heard on the radio. With the longer hours of darkness they had heard U.S. stations, such as New York City, no doubt one of the 50kws. Also they had heard a Greenland station, probably Godthab on 570. Mark and his wife Helen, had lived in Greenland, spoke Danish, and were familiar with the Greenlandic Broadcasting, so it was a positive ID. He remarked that he had heard them sign off with the Danish National Anthem, and a woman announcer, today - suspect they may not be using the Danish anthem, as Greenland is now independent and is called Sallalit-Sunset.

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This is the issue for all DXers who have verified the states of Alaska and/or Hawaii, and/or Yukon & NWT. Well, I have verified three out of the four. Which three out of the four, you might ask. Well, I'll tell you the one out of four that I have not verified (in fact, not even heard); it's NWT! For Alaska, it's KFQD, KIAK, & KICY. For Hawaii it's KGU, KINI, KOHL, & KIWI. And last, but not least, for Yukon it's CWS. Well, three out of four is batting .750 (not bad!). Now if only a San Diego Padres player or two can bat .750 for the whole season - World Series, look out for the San Diego Padres! Just dreaming; if they play like they did last year they'll be lucky if they're not demoted to the minor leagues, hi! Well, since this issue was typed and sent in to EBC along with the Jan. 18 issue and the next five issues (damn if I'm going to pay 20¢ per issue to the USPS!). Not much else to say except, I hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day. 73, and good DX to all NWCers (even if you haven't verified any of the four states/provinces/territories mentioned in this issue!)

GUY KUDL-THE - 1314 City View #1 - Eugene, OR - 97402

Howdy! This issue is intended for the Feb. 22 edition of DX NEWS. From this location I have logged both Alaska & Hawaii, & verified Hawaii. KFQD was the lone Alaskan heard. KGU, KPOI, KUVA & KOHL in Honolulu have been heard about a few times over the years as well as KIWI from Lahaina. (I should have verified all the Kauaiines while I lived there. It would have been a whole lot easier, hi!) So far, only KVOO & KEDO have trickled in as DX since I last posted. This AM, local KAKI was off due to the snow & ice that has been smashing over the past weeks. The trusty pickup truck radio came in handy as I drove to work, trying to coax some DX out of it. Only one station was heard on 1600, & of course, it faded at 1D time, leaving me with "...here in the Intermountain West..." and the beginning of a EBC program to try to squeeze a tentative ID from. I suspect KAK, as they have been booming in before on this frequency. I am currently putting myself through rigorous taste tests in an effort to determine which brand of beer is my favorite - I want to be good & ready for the March 22 edition of DX NEWS. Preliminary results are in, but only after a few more long exhaustive sessions at the local tavern will I be absolutely sure. These things take time & have to be very thorough in my research so no errors are made. If I don't come to a conclusive decision, I may have to scrap the project & begin again. Oh well, nobody said it would be a bed of roses. (It's a dirty job, but somebody's gotta do it, right.) Till next time, good DX!

## MORRIS HAS THREE N.W.T. VENTES

MORRIS SCHNEIDER - 113 Treynor Drive - Richmond Hill, ON - L4C 5K6 Jan. 17, '82  
 I'm glad to see the NWT, Yukon & Alaska featured in the issue of DX NEWS as I have a special interest in DXing the North. The NWT is a relatively easy catch from Northern Manitoba. Between 1971-1980 I heard three NWT stations: CFYK-1940, CFFM-1210 & CJCD-1240 and verified all three of them. CFYK Yellowknife was the most commonly heard and often dominated during AU DX. This may seem odd but as Gordon P. Nelson & MUSS EDMUND pointed out when I first heard them in 9/71, the auroral zone is shaped like a donut with a hole in the middle and if one lives far enough North it is possible to receive stations from N as well as S of the Aurora Zone. CFYK, which carries the Mackenzie Network of the CBC, verified on an old CBC Northern Service v/q. CJCD-1240 a relatively new station in Yellowknife, was also heard fairly frequently in & out with semi-local CJAR. They are a rocker and verified a report of 4/80 by letter. Mine was the only the second DX report they've received, the other coming from Sweden! CFFM-1210 in Fort Chipewyan Bay was heard two or three times on SSS. They are a CBC station broadcasting in the EE & Inuit (Eskimo) language. I received a v/q from them in 1973. I have never received a station from the Yukon. I do have one Aleaskan, KFAR-660 logged in 11/74, but I didn't get enough for a report. Other Arctic DX included APTR'S Thule, Greenland, 1425 kHz heard three or four times. My first report to them went unanswered and my second drew a v/q from APTR'S Washington, "C1. They are now on 1430. I also enjoy monitoring Northern stations on the amateur & utility bands. For those who have an interest in Arctic or Antarctic DX (any band) I would highly recommend the Arctic DX column published monthly in the Canadian International DX Club by NRC's own BOB CURTIS. Samples of CIDX are available from DON MORRIS (another NRC'er) at 6915 12th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 3J6 for \$1 in U.S. or Canadian funds. I have not had much luck with cold country DX since moving to the more Southerly parts of Canada but I still enjoy reading about it. 73.

## ERNIE HAS HAWAII VERIFIED BUT NOT AS A STATE

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 Technically, I don't belong in this section. I have never verified Yukon or NWT or Alaska, but I do have seven Hawaiian varieties - but I do not have the STATE of Hawaii verified, as all seven were logged & verified when Hawaii was a Territory. My best was KHBC-1490, Hilo, but that was back when the channels were clear after midnight. To this day I still believe I logged CHAK-869 in Inuvik, NWT. I sent a report, got no reply, and then some time later I sent a f/up and got a very vague letter back which I never counted as a verified. I had heard a WX forecast for Hirschel Bay, I believe, on 860 around 3 a.m. EST, when I still lived in Brooklyn, on a WNEW. Question: What ever happened to the NRC's DX Tip Service, ERNIE LIVERS? It would have helped on the WFLS-1350 TEST? Is it still operational? If not, could one of the other Toledo members take it over & pick up our cards from Dan? DAVE SCHNEIDER, you're only 35 miles from Norwalk, CT?? Still no relief from the fans. DX this week went something like this: Tues. Groundhog Day - W. Maracaibo-750 is back Ading. An 85 on 642a off frequency noted 2:04-2:19 fad, could be TGW - marimba mix heard. Wed. 2/3-Heavy rains, and oldie WJAD-1324 was on top today w/OLD/WIL - 1:27, seldom heard here. Jetsetters were in on 580, 700, & 720 this AM, 11:15, with some sort of spectator sport, cricket maybe? Thu. 2/4- Old pest from Brooklyn days WFAT and 930 pretty well covered - 1:05. No sign today of CKNS, Toronto-Portland hockey on 1570, probably St. Ithors; no reply yet from December's report. There seemed to be a CKNS 810 - 1:53am. At 2:19, while sitting on 1320 a-sin, WVOJ had surged to the fore & at this time they announced they were going off about five minutes for a transmitter adjustment. They came back promptly at 2:14, now w/a booming signal! A FTER on 1370 went off, 2:36-2:39 off. Fri. 2/5- Maracaibo again strong on 740 - 1:23. And it sounded like a Cuban knock on 640 today at 1:30 w/F announcer. WBSX-1420 stayed on 80 all AM, their No.1 program! SH 2/7- WBSX-1420 again OCing it. An unid FTER on 930 first noticed - 1:05 - sounded like a Pop, 70s & 80s till 1:32 when suddenly an ad for Forcasons, then some ABC WNEW, cut again - 1:33, and that was the end of this mystery one, loud; I feel it was WMAX-WE. WJAD-1350 was on JP today, but OChost of the time. A BFL station was heard in background, too weak to overcome both the carrier & from ROCKET RAY, I was alerted to the WFLS-1350-TEST, as my DX NEWS doesn't get here till Mondays (Wednesday last week). Tentative report sent on T1s. C U N 7.

## BRIAN LIKES THE PIRATES - FROM PITTSBURGH, OR ANYWHERE

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 now. I haven't had a lot of time to DX lately, so there isn't a lot to report. On 1/24 - caught 2. Cayman-1555 from their 1pm WNEW to about 1:30pm. They were in good w/F announcer reading international WNEW, then a community bulletin board program. Other than that, there hasn't been much excitement around here. I did acquire a Hitachi CR-289 cassette tape recorder; so I am now building up hours of tapes I'll never have time to review for those 35 IDs that get garbled in the mud. AU DX have been fair to excellent around here lately; lots of hots on the band last night (2/2). I am interested in doing research into pirate radio stations; so anyone out there w/any info on this subject (AM/FM/SH pirates, U.S. or European) please set in touch - write, or call 614-268-0783. That's all for now.

## HARRY'S TAPES ARE SAVED!

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 18702 1/31/82  
 A user in the 1/25 DX NEWS, I forgot who, & cannot look it up, related his experiences with the GE Superadio. He said he has trouble using the SW-2 with it because it overloads the built-in antenna. I have the same problem myself but I don't let it discourage me from using the SW-2 on this set. I find that if I set the SW DX switch to local that it eliminates the problem. It is more necessary to use this method from 540 to about 1200 kHz. Where full power on the SW wipes out the radio at almost all null settings. Above 1200 I can get away with using my full power unless I aim one end right at the RX. To this member - say, please do not give up the Space Magnet as it improves the performance of the Superadio at least two-fold even in the local setting. The best news, or rather discovery, in a while, was learning that my eight year old cassette tapes of DX are not lost to bassy audio after all. For years upon recording my DX catches on a Panasonic portable cassette recorder I noted that after about three years or so after the recording that the tapes would acquire a boxy sound almost to the point of inaudibility in some cases. I tried them on a much less used recorder at my parents' house and discovered that these old tapes played crystal clear with all treble on this recorder. I have since gone out and bought a small Sanyo recorder and they play just as good. The latest DX that I recorded on the old recorder now sound somewhat boxy on the new recorder, although this new DX doesn't sound much better on the Panasonic. Why this should happen I don't know; all I know is that - worked everything out of the old Panasonic in eight years. I'm having a ball listening to this old 1974 thru '77 DX again which I thought was gone forever. DX has become somewhat boring at the end of January. It seems there is a lot of skip at SSS but that it is all close-in stuff. Instead of what I thought was probably WJSR or WXR5 on 1590 I had WQIQ-1590 Chester, PA in w/pop mix today at SSS, 1/31. Other DX: 1/23 Aurora CX, 5:45pm, WBRG-1550 FL 55, strong. 1/28, still AU, 5:35pm, WTBW-1570 FL, 5:42 WKRQ-1580 GA, +/-off. 6/18, WJHM-960 Columbia, Sutatenza, strong. 6/31 WIPR-890 D.R. "R. Continental" 6:45, the surprise of the night and a new one, WILR-850 Santiago D.R. while WILR-860 was local-like. WILR-850 which was +/-860 took a nosedive, never to be heard again, five minutes later. I had to find the listing for this in RICHARD CLARK's recent D.R. listing in DX NEWS. Thanks, Richard! A low hat was present which could mean that this is still on about 849.9 - I can't measure frequencies on my Superadio, hi. Signal was at a good level. 7:27pm, ST. VINCENT-705, assumed, as station was here playing "sound of music" ex. I am aiming for the 2/8 deadline, which is my birthday, 29. I can't say I've verified Alaska, Hawaii or Yukon. Is my excuse that I've never even heard these places good enough? (Sounds reasonable to me! -RC)

ADD TO THE LARRY KING NETWORK: 1600 W C F L Galesburg, Illinois

Ken Onyschuk continues to glean the pages of Broadcasting magazines. From the 1/4 issue he forwards this interesting note. During the 2nd week of January ABC was to begin two new network services. They are the ABC Direction Network and the ABC Rock Radio Network.

Direction is to have a lifestyle approach to it, aiming itself to the 25-54 age group. It currently has a 45 station roster that includes WKBW-1520 in Buffalo, KNUZ-1230 in Houston, WPRO-630 in Providence and KTKT-990 in Tucson. Direction is intended to reach listeners who are at the peak of the decision-making period of their lives. The news will be a 3 minute report in a "light conversational manner". Correspondents will include Frank Reynolds, Ted Koppel and Barbara Walters, as well as 6 anchors. Also included are daily and week-end sports reports, music specials, features on money management, physical fitness, consumer ideas and people stories.

The ABC Rock Radio Network is aimed at the 18-34 age group and is an offshoot of the FM Network and designed for top tracks and AOR stations. It will carry a 2 minute newscast each hour plus 11 news calls per day. Its correspondents include Kenneth Alexander, Rob Williams and Steve McPartlin. This network currently compromises 40 plus stations. Its program roster consists of: Life Lines---short features with varied topics; Rock Notes---host Pat St. John with news covering events of the rock world; On Location---Gaye Murphy hosting a person-oriented Hollywood feature; Rock and Roll Legends---Jimmy Fink with a profile on an artist or song; The Steve Dahl Supper Club---a two hour comedy-music program on Sunday night hosted by WLS disc jockey Steve Dahl; and finally the King Biscuit Flower Hour---presenting concerts recorded live 52 weeks a year.

Also from Broadcasting, Ken passes along the word that the FCC has approved a plan to reduce protection to clear channel stations to allow 125 more AMers. As of 12/18/81, 304 clear channel applications had been filed and 23 of 25 clear channel frequencies had been cut off. Seven applications have been granted while seven others have been designated for hearing.